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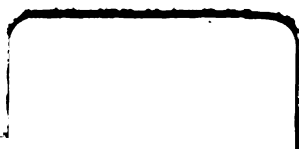
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No. 1.—EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, AND NORTH WALES
DISTRICT.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

REPORT of Lieutenant Colonel *C. A. Cobbe*, INSPECTOR of CONSTABULARY
for the EASTERN COUNTIES, MIDLAND, and NORTH WALES DISTRICT,
for the Year ended 29th September 1882.

To the Right Honourable Sir *William Vernon Harcourt*, Her Majesty's
Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

Sir,

Clevedon,
30 September 1882.

I HAVE the honour to present herewith my Reports generally on the state
of the several Police Establishments in the Eastern Counties, Midland, and
North Wales District, for the year ended 29th September 1882.

The undermentioned counties, some of which have boroughs amalgamated
or policed by them, and the cities and boroughs having separate police
establishments, comprise the police establishments of the district, the boroughs
with a less population than 5,000 being precluded from receiving aid from the
Consolidated Fund, under the 17th Section of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69, being shewn
separately.

Counties.

ENGLAND:	ENGLAND—continued.	WALES:
1. Bedford.	14. Shropshire (with Oswestry and Wenlock).	1. Anglesea (with Beaumaris).
2. Buckingham.	15. Stafford (with Burslem, Burton, Stoke, Stafford, Longton and West Bromwich, and Tamworth).	2. Carnarvon (with Carnarvon, and Pwllheli).
3. Cambridge.	16. Suffolk, East (with Beccles and Eye).	3. Denbigh (with Denbigh, Ruthin, and Wrexham).
4. Essex (with Harwich and Saffron Walden).	17. Suffolk, West (with Bury St. Edmund's).	4. Flint (with Flint).
5. Hertford.	18. Warwick (with Warwick).	5. Merioneth.
6. Huntingdon (with Godmanchester and Huntingdon).	19. Worcester (with Bewdley, Droitwich, Dudley, and Evesham).	6. Montgomery (with Welshpool).
7. The Isle of Ely.	20. The Liberty of Peterborough.	
8. Leicester.		
9. Lincoln (three divisions).		
10. Norfolk (with Thetford).		
11. Northampton		
12. Oxford (with Chipping Norton).		
13. Rutland.		

Boroughs and Cities.

1. Albans, St. (City).	14. Ipswich.	27. Norwich (City).
2. Bedford.	15. Kidderminster.	28. Oxford (City).
3. Birmingham.	16. King's Lynn.	29. Peterborough (City).
4. Boston.	17. Leamington	30. Shrewsbury.
5. Bridgnorth.	18. Leicester.	31. Stamford.
6. Cambridge.	19. Lichfield (City).	32. Stratford-on-Avon.
7. Colchester.	20. Lincoln (City).	33. Sudbury.
8. Coventry (City).	21. Louth.	34. Walsall.
9. Grantham.	22. Ludlow.	35. Wisbech.
10. Great Grimsby.	23. Luton.	36. Wolverhampton.
11. Great Yarmouth.	24. Maldon.	37. Worcester (City).
12. Hanley.	25. Newcastle-under-Lyme.	38. Wycombe.
13. Hertford.	26. Northampton.	

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

The following Boroughs have a population below 5,000.

1. Banbury.	4. Dunstable.
2. Buckingham.	5. Southwold.
3. Daventry.	

The borough of Bewdley in Worcestershire, hitherto in this last list, consolidated its police establishment with that of the county in April, under an agreement between the municipal authorities and the county justices. West Bromwich in the county of Stafford, although recently incorporated as a municipal borough, is still watched by the county police as heretofore.

The district contains 25 county establishments, having 31 boroughs consolidated with or watched by them, and one Liberty force, and 43 other police establishments, each under separate and distinct maintenance, varying in strength from one officer to 537; one of them has simply one officer.

The authorised strength of the police in the whole district (exclusive of 78 "additional constables" appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88) is as follows:—

—	Chief Constables.	Head Constables.	Superintendents.	Chief Clerks.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.
Counties - -	24	- -	147	10	130	379	2,752	3,442
Boroughs - -	- -	43	8	3	59	223	1,316	1,652
TOTAL - -	24	43	155	13	189	602	4,068	5,094

The actual number of officers is shown in the above Table; the chief constable of Northampton having charge of the Liberty of Peterborough, and the chief constable of Suffolk having charge of both divisions of the county.

Last year the total authorised strength (exclusive of 75 additional constables) was 5,015; the increase of 79 officers during the year is shown as follows:—

COUNTIES.					BOROUGHs.				
Northampton	-	-	-	6	Bedford	-	-	-	2
Oxford	-	-	-	6	Coventry	-	-	-	2
Stafford	-	-	-	1	Grantham	-	-	-	2
Warwick	-	-	-	2	Hanley	-	-	-	3
Worcester	-	-	-	21	Leicester	-	-	-	2
					Lincoln (City)	-	-	-	3
					Louth	-	-	-	1
					Northampton	-	-	-	8
					Oxford (City)	-	-	-	3
					Shrewsbury	-	-	-	5
					Wolverhampton	-	-	-	3
					Worcester (City)	-	-	-	1
					Wycombe	-	-	-	3
									88
									1
									37
				42					

The augmentations for Carnarvon and Flint are for temporary purposes during part of the year. The borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme appointed an additional officer in December 1881, but as the authority for this augmentation was not received before 29th September it is not included in the above list.

The

The following Return shows the number of officers who have left the service during the last five years :—

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

YEARS.	Strength.	Number who have Left.	Per-centage.
1878 - - - - -	4,858	708	14.5
1879 - - - - -	4,692	585	11.9
1880 - - - - -	4,040	550	11.1
1881 - - - - -	5,015	514	10.2
1882 - - - - -	5,094	624	12.2

Army Reserve.--In the number who have left are included 30 constables of the Army Reserve, who were called out for military duty during the year; besides these, 51 constables, belonging to the Army Reserve, are still serving in the police.

Those who have left are thus accounted for :—

Resigned - - - - -	388
Dismissed - - - - -	118
Superannuated - - - - -	92
Deceased - - - - -	20
Absconded - - - - -	6
TOTAL - - - - -	624

On the 29th September 1881 there were 26 vacancies; this year, on the same date, there were 42 vacancies; 685 men have joined during the year; it is generally represented that there has been no difficulty in getting men for the several forces.

The following changes have taken place among the chief officers :—

Essex.—Admiral McHardy retired on a superannuation allowance on the 1st November 1881, and has been succeeded by Major W. H. Poyntz, previously chief officer of Nottingham.

Northamptonshire and the Liberty of Peterborough.—Mr. T. H. Lees retired on the 19th October 1881, and was succeeded by Mr. J. D. Kellie M'Callum.

Borough of Birmingham.—Major Bond retired on the 27th December 1881, and was succeeded by Mr. Joseph Farndale, late chief officer of Leicester, on 14th February 1882.

Borough of Leicester.—Mr. J. Farndale retired on 14th February 1882, and was succeeded by Mr. James Duns, late chief officer of Durham City, on the 15th March 1882.

The detective establishments in the boroughs consist of 52 officers of different ranks; in the counties, the officers in charge of divisions, assisted by their immediate subordinates, aid the constable of the "beat" in the detection of offences, but there are a few exceptions in which a detective officer at the head-quarters is appointed.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

The counties generally are well supplied with inspectors and serjeants, working under the superintendents in charge of divisions. Shropshire and Worcestershire, however, take no advantage of the office of inspectors (with the exception of one in the borough of Dudley, Worcester), so that superintendents have to be appointed, when vacancies occur, from the grade of serjeants.

I think that the intermediate stage of inspector is most desirable; the step from serjeant to superintendent is too great for advancement; or, if the officer be found unsuitable, the return to the lower grade is very inconvenient; in most of the counties, the serjeants have "beats" to work, in like manner as constables.

The district covers an area of 13,274,386 acres; of which 13,133,893 are under the supervision of the county police; and 140,493 are under the boroughs.

The population, by census of 1871, was about 5,556,596, the counties having 4,261,069, and the boroughs 1,295,527.

The census for 1881 has not been sufficiently ascertained for me to give the population of the Counties this year; but that for the boroughs is now given as 1,513,909, shewing an increase of 218,382.

The extra duties performed by the police of counties are generally the inspection of weights and measures, partially the inspection of common lodging-houses, and the relief of vagrants by the issue of tickets; duties under the "Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act," "Explosives," "Petroleum," and "The Contagious Diseases (Animals)" Acts; generally the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

In boroughs the head constable is generally the inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants; frequently he is inspector for the "Adulteration of Food," "Explosives," and "Petroleum" Acts; in the larger towns, he is assisted by members of his force.

In a few places he is superintendent of a fire brigade; and in two or three instances the members of the force form part or whole of the fire brigade, receiving remuneration for their services when employed at fires or exercise.

The following Table will show the number of offences, indictable and summarily determined, for the last five years, drunken cases and "Assaults on Police" being included, though extracted for special classification:—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1878 - - -	8,106	4,582	126,923	102,151	28,718	26,239	2,569	2,304
1879 - - -	7,590	4,347	121,275	96,080	27,032	24,827	2,092	1,898
1880 - - -	7,523	4,244	123,232	98,603	24,879	22,758	1,926	1,760
1881 - - -	7,064	3,994	129,688	104,700	26,103	23,895	2,050	1,861
1882 - - -	7,480	4,037	138,749	118,637	29,302	26,929	2,230	2,038

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The details for each jurisdiction are shown in Table 3.

The above tables show a small decrease in the number of indictable offences reported to the police, but there is a very great increase in the number of offences determined summarily; in this latter class are now included a great number of cases dealt with under the Summary Jurisdiction Act, which before January 1880 would have been shown as indictable offences; they are now absorbed in the mass of minor offences, though of a criminal nature; larcenies above the value of 5 s. and under 40 s., if undetected, are recorded as indictable offences, whereas, if detected, they are dealt with summarily, and become accounted for as minor offences.

Drunken cases, and assaults on the police, have been more numerous.

Vagrancy is represented to have increased in some districts, but in other districts to have decreased, comparatively; but still it is very extensive.

There are in the district 20,906 public-houses (79 less than last year), of which 734 have been proceeded against, 513 convicted, and 11 deprived of license; and there are 15,635 beerhouses (727 more than last year), of which 514 have been proceeded against, 394 convicted, and 21 deprived of license; in addition to these beerhouses, there are 22 cider houses.

Pedlars' Certificates.—8,898 have been issued, representing an amount of 2,224 l. 10 s. for the benefit of the county and borough rates; certificates were not required to be endorsed after August 1881.

The number of persons who have been under police supervision during the year, under the "Prevention of Crimes Act," are shown as follows:—

Number of Convicts who have been on License in the District, and required by the "Prevention of Crimes Act" to report themselves.							Number of Persons under Police Supervision who have resided in District, and required by the "Prevention of Crimes Act" to report themselves.				
Number who have left the District. *	Number who have Died.	Number whose Licenses have Expired.	Number who have been Re-committed to Prison		Number residing in District on 20 Sept. 1882.	Total Number who have resided in District during the Year.	Number who have left the District. †	Number who have Died.	Number whose Term of Supervision has Expired.	Number residing in District on 20 Sept. 1882, including those that may be in Prison.	Total Number who have resided in District during the Year.
			For Fresh Offences.	For Breach of License.							
*165	7	108	36	17	245	578	†168	6	83	477	734

* 19 absconded.

† 28 absconded.

Table 6, appended, shows the prices paid for the several articles of clothing supplied to constables of the several establishments; the prices now may be considered as within the maximum prices given for our guidance. Clothing is fully supplied in each force throughout the district, and is generally good and serviceable.

The county station-houses generally are well maintained, and the cells kept in good order; where certified under the 12th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, they are suitable for persons under "remand" for short periods. In most counties, where rents for the constables are in excess of 2 s. a week, assistance is given to the officer to meet the excess; this appears a very reasonable arrangement, because it is of great importance that a constable's residence should be in the most convenient place on his "beat," and the rent of a house there might be beyond his means.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

In the boroughs many of the cells are only adapted for night cells, having been constructed or provided when there was a gaol convenient; both in counties and boroughs remanded persons are very frequently sent to the gaols.

The officers and men of the constabulary generally are healthy, intelligent, wishful to discharge their duties efficiently, and well supervised; their duties are as well arranged as circumstances permit.

The length of service of the officers is as follows:—

										Officers.
Under 5 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,824
Over 5 and under 10 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,143
„ 10 „ „ 15 „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	744
„ 15 „ „ 20 „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
„ 20 „ „ 25 „	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	439
„ 25 years and upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	352
										5,052
Vacancies - - -										42
TOTAL - - -										5,094

Forty-nine officers are over 60 years of age, and 80 are under 21 years of age.

In the expectation that the subject of police superannuation may be dealt with shortly, I need only refer to the remarks I have ventured to offer in previous Reports.

Appended hereto are the following Tables:—

1. Return showing the annual strengths since 1856.
2. Return of rank, numbers, and rates of pay, 1882.
3. Return of crime, 1882.
4. Return of licensed houses, &c., and of drunken and disorderly persons.
5. Return of pedlars' certificates, 1882.
6. Return of clothing prices for constables, 1882.

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(signed) C. A. Cobbe,
Inspector of Constabulary

REPORTS of COUNTIES and BOROUGHs respectively.

COUNTY of BEDFORD.

County of
Bedford.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 91 Persons.
(Exclusive of four additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 290,042 | Acres to each constable - - 3,187
Population in 1881 - - - - 100,214 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,101

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shilling.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	6 Superintendents.						2 Inspectors.			9 Serjeants.					72 Constables.							
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	5	1	1	2	14	13	8	10	14	7	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	-	-	£.	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	300	165	125	150	145	140	-	-	100	-	32 8	31 6	30 4	29 2	28 7	27 5	26 10	26 3	25 8	25 1	23 11	22 2

Note.—The Chief Clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided with horses, forage, carts and harness, by the county, at actual cost; 13*l.* a year is allowed to the superintendents for uniform clothing, and 9*d.* a week is granted to the other officers for boot money. Serjeants and constables are allowed the cost of rent over 2*s.* a week, but such allowance is not to exceed 1*s.* 6*d.* a week. .

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in September 1876 is as follows :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 5 Years.	After 10 Years.	After 15 Years.	After 20 Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - - - - yearly	135 - -	140 - -	145 - -	150 - -	155 - -
Inspectors - - - - - „	95 - -	100 - -	105 - -	110 - -	-
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 8 -	after 3 years, 1 9 2	after 6 years, 1 10 4	after 9 years, 1 11 6	after 12 years, 1 12 8
Constables, 1st Class - - - „	1 5 1	1 5 8	1 6 3	1 6 10	1 7 5
Ditto, 2nd Class - - - - „	1 3 11	-	-	-	-
Ditto, 3rd Class - - - - „	1 2 2	-	-	-	-
Ditto, Merit Class - - - - „	- 1 2	extra, under special circumstances, of conduct, zeal, &c.			

The deputy chief constable receives 20*l.* yearly additional to ordinary pay.
Two serjeants and two constables are in receipt of merit pay included in the table.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Variations.—During the year five constables have left, and five men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and under the “Adulteration of Food and Drugs” and “Explosives” Acts; two members of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and 18 assist the chief constable, when necessary, in carrying out the provisions of the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;” the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	102	61	1,281	1,143	176	168	14	13
1882 - - -	67	45	1,570	1,402	219	208	11	10

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Last year the number of indictable offences was exceptionally numerous.

Vagrancy.—Has very slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 427 public-houses (one more than last year), of which one has been proceeded against, and convicted; and 319 beerhouses (one more than last year), of which four have been proceeded against, and convicted; 40 houses are licensed for “sale off the premises.”

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and four other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has died, and the time of one has expired; of the latter class, one has left, and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in good order, well arranged, and well maintained.

Army Reserve.—During the early part of the year, two constables belonged to the Army Reserve, of whom one was called out for military duty.

Four-wheel carts are being introduced in this county for the superintendents; they are represented to be very satisfactory, and much safer than the ordinary two wheelers.

The population of the county appears to have decreased during the past ten years by upwards of 6,000.

The force was inspected about the 29th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BEDFORD.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 20 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,200 | Acres to each constable - - - 110
 Population in 1881 - - - 19,532 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 976

Borough of
Bedford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.			15 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	4	1	2	-	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	£. 95	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21

The inspector is employed as detective.

Allowances.—The detective (inspector) is allowed 7 l. yearly for clothing.

Pay.—The scale of pay was generally amended, under authority 85,149—10th November 1881, and is as follows:—

RANK.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Inspector - - - yearly	05 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	
Constables, 1st Class - - "	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 2	1 6 10	
Ditto - 2nd Class - - "	1 2 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Ditto - 3rd Class - - "	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

Variations.—There was an augmentation of two constables on the 29th October, under authority 85,149—28th October 1881. During the year two constables have left, and four men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. Candidates have not been so numerous as formerly.

Extra Duties.—The inspector inspects common lodging-houses, and one serjeant is inspector of "explosives."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	25	11	406	305	73	46	4	4
1882 -	24	17	394	290	94	62	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 51 public-houses (one more than last year), and 91 beerhouses (one more than last year), of which one has been proceeded against and convicted; 20 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—One convict under license and four other persons have been under supervision; the convict has left, but the others remain.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population has increased during the past 10 years by upwards of 2,600. The police strength has been also increased.

The force was inspected on the 31st May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Dunstable.

BOROUGH OF DUNSTABLE.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 3 Persons.

Area in acres - - - 390 | Acres to each constable - - 130
Population in 1881 - - - 4,627 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,542

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				1 Constable.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 85 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas, at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay and Variations.—No change during the year.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of nuisances, petroleum, under "Contagious Diseases Animals Act," and collector of market tolls; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	5	3	77	64	8	7	1	1
1882 - - -	2	1	78	55	14	11	—	—

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—Has very slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 28 public-houses and 12 beerhouses; two houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person is or has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing is fully supplied, but the prices of some articles are high.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells, which are at the station-house, were in good order, and clean.

The population of the borough has only increased by 69 during the past ten years; it is still under 5,000.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of LUTON.

Borough of Luton.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 24 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 2,600 | Acres to each constable - - - 108
Population in 1881 - - - - - 23,959 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 998

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.				18 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	2	1	1	3	4	7		
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	s. 33	s. d. 30 8	-	s. d. 28 11	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 23 8		

Allowances. —Nine-pence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the general scale of pay, but there is a progressive scale for serjeants and first-class constables under which serjeants receive 1 s. 2 d. a week, and first class constables 7 d., after each period of three years to 12 years; the actual rates of pay are given.

Variations. —Two constables have left during the year, and two men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there was no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and of "petroleum;" he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	8	4	533	472	83	78	24	22
1882 - - -	12	10	503	440	102	100	11	11

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased slightly.

Licensing Acts.—There are 96 public-houses, of which two have been proceeded against, one being convicted; and 74 beerhouses (27 more than last year); 49 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (27 more than last year).

Police Supervision.—Four convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; the time of one of the former has expired; and of the latter, one has died, and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were reasonable. A serge coat was supplied this year instead of a cloth tunic.

Office and Cells.—The borough prisoners are confined in the cells of the county station-house, under an agreement between the authorities; the police office consists of a small portion of the Plait Hall partitioned off for the purpose; it is very small, and unsuitable for a town of the size of Luton.

The population of the borough appears to have increased during the past 10 years by upwards of 6,600; the borough police was established as a separate force in 1876-1877; and since then has been augmented slightly.

The force was inspected on the 30th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

County of
Buckingham.

COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 131 Persons.

(Exclusive of seven additional Constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 461,466 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,522
Population in 1881 - - - - 162,074 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,237

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
		Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.						8 Inspectors.				
			Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk. *	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	1	1	3	1	-	-	3	3	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }		£. 330	£. s. 177 10	£. 137	£. s. 152 10	£. s. 137 10	-	-	£. 104	£. 99	£. 88	-	-

RANKS.		Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
		17 Serjeants.					99 Constables.							
		Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class }		-	3	7	7	-	54	7	22	16	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }		-	s. d. 30 9	s. d. 28 10	s. d. 27 8	-	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 23 1	s. d. 20 10	-	-	-	-

* The Chief Clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided with horses, forage, carts, and harness at actual cost. Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money. Assistance is given by the county towards rent on the following scale:—

To superintendents (not in county buildings), the excess over 4 *s.* a week up to 6 *s.* 6 *d.*

To inspectors, the excess over 3 *s.* a week up to 5 *s.* 6 *d.*

To serjeants, the excess over 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a week up to 4 *s.* 6 *d.*

To constables, the excess over 2 *s.* a week up to 4 *s.*

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered, but additional pay for length of service is given as follows:—

Superintendents, on appointment, 137 *l.* 10 *s.* a year, and 5 *l.* additional after each period of five years.

The deputy chief constable receives 25 *l.* yearly extra.

The chief clerk, on appointment, 132 *l.* yearly, and then a periodical increment similar to that of superintendents.

Inspectors, first-class, commence at 99 *l.* a year, and after five years have an increase of 5 *l.*

Inspectors, second-class, receive 88 *l.* a year.

Serjeants, on appointment, 27 *s.* 8 *d.*, and after five years 28 *s.* 10 *d.*; as first class 30 *s.* 9 *d.*

Constables, first-class, after two years, receive an increase of 1 *s.* 1 *d.* a week, shown as merit class. The number of constables in the merit, first, and second classes is limited to 85.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881, there were vacancies for two constables; during the year 17 officers have left, including one inspector, superannuated, and two Army Reserve men called out for military duty, and 19 men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

In accordance with an arrangement made some years since, the place of the inspector superannuated has been filled by an additional serjeant, thus reducing the number of inspectors by one, and increasing the number of serjeants by one.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents and one inspector are inspectors of weights and measures; and for "Food and Drugs;" 24 members of the force assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" and 14 are appointed for the "Explosives Act." The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime:—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	110	62	2,645	2,291	295	276	31	30
1882 - - -	97	49	2,931	2,508	449	413	44	40

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

The above tables show a small decrease in the number of indictable offences, but a considerable increase in the number of drunken cases, and of assaults on the police.

Vagrancy.—Is about the same, but in consequence of greater activity on the part of the police in respect of beggars, there has been a greater number of apprehensions for vagrancy.

Licensing Acts.—There are 792 public-houses (3 less than last year, of which 25 have been proceeded against, 21 being convicted); and 575 beer-houses, of which eight have been proceeded against, seven being convicted; 148 houses are licensed for sale "off" the premises (besides 83 grocers and others with wine and beer licenses), of which three have been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and seven other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left, and the time of one has expired; of the latter class, two have left, one absconding (after passing base coin).

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were generally in very good order, and well maintained.

Army Reserve.—Four constables belonged to the Army Reserve, two of them were called out for military duty in July.

The population under the county police appears to have decreased during the past 10 years by about 5,000, but the recent extension of the borough of Chipping Wycombe will, in a great degree, account for the loss of population under the supervision of the county constabulary.

The force was inspected about the 27th June, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Buckingham.

BOROUGH of BUCKINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 4 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,883 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,220
Population in 1881 - - - 3,585 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 896

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				2 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£ 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and gas at the station-house, free of charge; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay

Pay and Variations.—No change beyond an increase of 10 l. yearly to the, pay of the chief officer.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, food and drugs, explosives, and for the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.”

Crime—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	9.
1881 - - -	1	1	55	46	4	4	3	3
1882 - - -	4	2	72	60	21	21	3	3

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About as usual.

Licensing Acts.—There are 28 public-houses, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted ; and four beerhouses. all of which are licensed for “ sale off ” the premises.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been, and still is under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was fully supplied and appeared serviceable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells, formerly of the town gaol, are very good and were clean.

The population of the borough has decreased 118 during the past 10 years ; the area is too extensive for regular supervision to be kept up, with the present number of police.

The force was inspected on the 14th April, when it was complete ; the population, however, is under 5,000.

BOROUGH OF CHIPPING WYCOMBE.

Borough of
Chipping
Wycombe.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 10 Persons.

Area in acres - - - 574 | Acres to each constable - - - 57
Population in 1881 - - - 10,618 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,061

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				8 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	s. 22	s. 22	s. 22	-	-

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Allowances.—

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Midland,
and North Wales
District

Allowances.—The serjeant resides on the premises (where the cells are) rent free; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money; a gratuity of 2 *l.* yearly is paid to each 1st class constable if his conduct has been good.

Pay.—From the above table it will be seen that the constables of all three classes have the same rate of pay, but the following scale of pay has been duly authorized (A. 9059—7 October 1882) to take effect from 30th September 1882.

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 7 5	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 2 9	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	
Ditto - 2nd Class - "	1 1 7	—	—	—	
Ditto - 3rd Class - "	1 - 5	—	—	—	

Variations.—Under authority (A. 9059—6 February 1882), the force was augmented by three constables; during the year one constable has left and four men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There was no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of "Cattle," and of "Food and Drugs."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	9	7	160	134	30	26	4	4
1882 - - -	8	3	172	135	26	23	3	3

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has considerably increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 66 public-houses and 26 beerhouses; no house is licensed for "sale off" the premises; no house has been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was not as good as it ought to have been for the prices, which were above the maximum; the attention of the authorities was drawn to this matter, and the Inspector has been informed that the scale of prices will not be exceeded in the future.

Office and Cells.—The office at the station-house has been built for police purposes; the cells were clean, and in themselves in good order.

The books were very defective. The Inspector has been informed that a proper supply has been supplied to the head constable, that proper records may be kept.

As this borough has been recently extended the census returns do not show a comparative condition of increase or decrease during the past ten years.

The force was inspected on the 28th June, when it was complete; since the augmentation authorized in February, but made on 25th March, the strength has been sufficient and duly maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 70 Persons.

County of
Cambridge.

Area in acres - - - - 294,258 | Acres to each constable - - 4,203
Population in 1871 - - - - 90,444 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,292

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.				57 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	First Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	1	3	-	5	21	8	14	9
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 200 15	£. 150	£. 135	£. 120	£. 105	£. 97 10	£. 90	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 21 7

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; horses and carts are provided by the county for superintendents, to whom is granted an allowance of 2 *s.* 3 *d.* a day for forage, and 2 *l.* 10 *s.* a year for farriery, &c. Superintendents receive 13 *l.* and inspectors 10 *l.* yearly for the purpose of providing themselves with uniform clothing; the other officers receive 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a month for boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in January 1879, is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	After 10 Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - - yearly	120 - -	- -	135 - -	- -	150 - -
Inspectors - - - "	90 - -	- -	97 10 -	- -	105 - -
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 7 5	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	—
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5	—
Ditto - 2nd Class - "	1 2 9	—	—	—	—
Ditto - 3rd Class - "	1 1 7	—	—	—	—

The superintendent appointed deputy chief constable is receiving 50 *l.* 15 *s.* additional, as shown in the pay table.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there was one vacancy (for a constable); during the year six officers have left, including one superintendent and one constable superannuated, and seven men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; one serjeant inspects common lodging-houses; five officers are inspectors for "Explosives," and "Food and Drugs," and also assistant relieving officers for vagrants; six are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" and as many as are necessary are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

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and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	52	29	816	714	91	90	3	3
1882 - - -	71	51	900	779	101	95	9	9

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 405 public-houses (one less than last year), of which three have been proceeded against and convicted; and 331 beerhouses (one less than last year), one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; 40 houses are licensed for sale “off” the premises, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license have been under supervision; one has left (absconding).

Clothing.—The clothing was serviceable and the prices reasonable; a serge coat was supplied this year instead of cloth frock coat.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean and in good order.

The population shown is that of 1871; the returns for 1881 have not been yet obtained, but there has been no increase of police strength during the past 10 years.

The force was inspected about the 9th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Cambridge.

BOROUGH of CAMBRIDGE.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 51 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,470 | Acres to each constable - - - 68
Population in 1881 - - - - 35,372 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 693

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.			43 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	4	2	20	13	6	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	-	-	-	-	£.	-	-	-	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	240	-	-	-	-	112	-	-	-	-	32 9½	30 9	28 8½	27 8	26 8	24 7½	23 7

Detectives officers, one serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, free of rent and taxes.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay, which was amended in October 1876.

Variations.—During the year, one constable has left, and one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882. It was found difficult to get a suitable man.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of hackney carriages and assistant relieving officer for vagrants; one serjeant is inspector of common lodging-houses and of cow-sheds.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	23	22	358	266	25	15	9	9
1882 - - -	14	7	434	337	30	15	8	6

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 223 public-houses (one less than last year), of which three have been proceeded against, two being convicted; and 62 beer-houses (two less than last year), of which two have been proceeded against and convicted; 10 houses are licensed for sale “off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license, and three other persons have been under supervision; the time of the former has expired; and of the latter, one has left, and the time of the others has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the borough has increased upwards of 5,000 during the past 10 years; the police strength has been also proportionally augmented.

The force was inspected on the 9th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of ISLE of ELY (CAMBRIDGESHIRE).

County of
Isle of Ely
(Cambridgeshire).

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 53 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 223,173 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,210
Population in 1881 - - - 54,070 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,020

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				40 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.*	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	5	1	-	-	17	16	7	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 300	£. 140	£. 85	£. 130	£. 120	£. 90	-	£. 80	-	-	s. 28	s. 26	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	-	-

* The Chief Clerk is one of the three Inspectors.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* yearly for travelling expenses. Two of the superintendents receive yearly 60 *l.* each to provide themselves with horse, forage, &c., and cart; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay authorised in November 1874; but the chief constable's salary was increased to its present rate from 30th September 1881, under due authority (23,979-20, 30th August 1881).

Variations.—During the year five officers, including one inspector, superannuated, have left, and five men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; under the chief constable; two members of the force inspect common lodging-houses; eight are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; five for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," and for "Food and Drugs Act;" three for "Explosives," and one is inspector of public gas lamps.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	31	33	959	837	165	156	12	12
1882 - - -	35	32	943	848	123	116	11	10

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy —Has increased considerably.

Licensing Acts.—There are 256 public-houses (three less than last year), of which six have been proceeded against and convicted; and 251 beerhouses, (two

(two less than last year) of which five have been proceeded against and convicted; 16 houses are licensed for "sale off the premises," one of which has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; the time of one convict has expired, and one who resided in the district without reporting himself to the police was re-committed for breach of license.

Clothing.—The clothing was very low priced, but seemed serviceable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in good order, but, as previously reported, the cell accommodation at Ely is unsatisfactory, and requires improvement.

Army Reserve.—One constable belonged to the Army Reserve, and was called out for military duty on 31st July.

The population of the Isle of Ely appears to have decreased during the past ten years by about 2,800.

The force was inspected about 15th May, when there was a vacancy for one constable. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF WISBECH.

Borough of
Wisbech.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 11 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 6,429 | Acres to each constable - - - 584
Population in 1881 - - - - 9,248 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 840

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	5	-	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay.—No change.

Variations.—One constable has died, and one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there was no difficulty in getting a man to replace the deceased officer.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses, of "Explosives," and under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act."

No. 1
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	11	8	175	91	28	22	-	-
1882 - - -	15	10	205	103	28	21	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 49 public-houses, of which one has been proceeded against but was not convicted; and 23 beerhouses (one less than last year), of which two have been proceeded against, one being convicted; two houses are licensed for sale “off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable; the prices of the several articles were up to the maximum, but not in excess.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population has slightly decreased by about 100 during the past 10 years; the area of the borough is very extensive.

The force was inspected on the 3rd May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

County of Essex,
with the Boroughs
of Harwich and
Suffron Walden.

COUNTY OF ESSEX, with the BOROUGHs of HARWICH and SAFFRON WALDEN.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 293 Persons.
(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 803,573 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,742
Population in 1871 - - - 305,825 | Population to ditto, 1881 - - - 1,043
Ditto - 1881 - - - 303,204 | Ditto - - 1882 - - - 1,034

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.			12 Inspectors.				29 Serjeants.				241 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	6	-	4	-	8	-	2	4	6	17	10	19½	35	3	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 220	£. 170	£. 140	-	£. 110	-	£. 90	-	s. 33	s. 31	s. 31	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 24	s. 21	-	s. 21

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 110*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses and carts, and are allowed 55*l.* 15*s.* per annum to provide forage, stable necessities, and other incidental travelling expenses in their divisions. Superintendents are allowed 13*l.* a year for uniform clothing; the other officers receive 6*d.* a week for boot money. The chief constable is empowered to assist the officers in their rents, not exceeding 2*s.* 6*d.* a week in any case, in cases where proper accommodation cannot be obtained at a moderate rent.

Pay.—To the 1st November 1881, the pay of the late chief constable was at the rate of 620*l.* a year; since then it has been at 500*l.* a year; there has been no other alteration; it is discretionary with the chief constable to advance constables to the first class when he considers them qualified; he is also authorised to appoint 10 serjeants, with 2*s.* a week extra, and 20 constables, with 1*s.* a week extra, to the "merit class;" the deputy chief constable's pay includes 50*l.* in addition to his pay as superintendent.

Variations.—During the year 39 officers have left, including 23 superannuated (*viz.*, one chief constable, two superintendents, two inspectors, two serjeants and 16 constables) and two deceased, and 38 men have joined. There was one vacancy (for one constable) on the 29th September 1882. Applicants are not sufficiently numerous to give much choice of candidates. The number of serjeants was increased by one, but the number of constables was decreased by one; this arrangement, not affecting the total strength, was duly authorised (59,751 – 10th January 1882.)

Admiral M'Hardy, the late chief constable, retired on 1st November 1881, on a superannuation allowance of two-thirds of his pay, after a service of 40 years in the Constabulary of Essex, which force he organised in the earliest days of the rural police. He was succeeded by Major W. H. Poyntz, late chief officer of Nottingham borough police.

Extra Duties.—Seventeen members of the force are inspectors of weights and measures; one inspects common lodging-houses; 13 are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; 19 for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" 18 for "Explosives," 16 for "Petroleum," and "Food and Drugs," 11 for the "Highway Act," and one for "Home Slaughtering Yards." The police, as many as are necessary, are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	455	206	3,778	2,941	289	253	32	30
1882 - - -	591	298	4,672	3,816	408	374	51	43

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Offences of both classes appear to have very considerably increased; as have also drunken cases and assaults on police.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,076 public-houses (nine more than last year), of which 26 have been proceeded against, 24 being convicted; and 827 beer-houses (one less than last year), of which 24 have been proceeded against, 22 convicted,

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Eastern Counties,
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22 convicted, and five deprived of license; there are 211 houses licensed for "sale off the premises" (three less than last year), of which 13 have been proceeded against, 11 being convicted.

Police Supervision.—Thirteen convicts on license and 10 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left, the time of three has expired, and one has been re-committed to prison for a "fresh offence;" of the latter class, one has left and one has died.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The county is well supplied with convenient station-houses and cells; they were clean, in good order, and well maintained.

Army Reserve.—Two constables belong to the Army Reserve, one of them was called out for military duty.

The boroughs of Harwich, with a population of 7,810 (increased by 1,731), and Saffron Walden, with 6,056 (increased by 338), are watched by the county police; but the population under county supervision would appear to shew a decrease of 2,600 during the past ten years; the police strength has been slightly augmented during the period; a great portion of the county adjoins the Metropolitan district.

The force was inspected about the 5th June, when there was a vacancy for one constable. It has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Colchester.

BOROUGH of COLCHESTER.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 32 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 13,382 | Acres to each constable - - 418
Population in 1882 - - - - 28,395 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 887

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.				20 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	6	4	10	-	5	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 211	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 25 7	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	s. 21

Detective service, one constable.

Allowances.—The head constable receives 12*l.* yearly for uniform and clothing; and the detective constable receives 7*l.* 10*s.*

Pay.—In September 1877 the pay of the inspector and serjeants was to be increased by 2*d.* a day, and that of first-class constables by 1*d.* a day, for each period of three years' service with good conduct; this extra pay is included in the above table.

Variations.—During the year eight constables have left, and seven men have joined. There was one vacancy (constable) on the 29th September 1882. There has been a very great difficulty in getting men, and also in retaining them.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, "Adulteration" and "Explosives;" he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	43	33	563	426	106	93	28	25
1882 - - -	41	25	525	398	98	78	20	20

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Though the number of assaults on police are less than they were in the previous year, 13 of these were committed by soldiers, there being a large garrison in the close neighbourhood. And besides these 20, there were four others committed by soldiers who could not be identified, so no proceedings could be taken in those cases.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 113 public-houses (three more than last year) and 70 beerhouses (one less than last year), of which three have been proceeded against, two convicted, and the license of one forfeited; 26 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises, one being proceeded against, but without conviction.

Police Supervision.—Four convicts on license, and two other persons, have been under supervision; the time of one of the convicts has expired, and one of the other class has died.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the borough has increased during the past 10 years by about 2,000; the police strength has also been increased; the area of the borough is very extensive.

The force was inspected on the 8th June, when it was complete; though the changes have been rather numerous, the inspector recommends it to the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State.

BOROUGH of MALDON.

Borough of
Maldon.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,508 | Acres to each constable - - - 701
Population in 1881 - - - 5,476 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,095

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	-	-

Allowances.—Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—The pay of the head constable was increased by 10*l.* a year from 30th September 1881, under authority, A. 7968—30th August 1881. There has been no other change.

Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	2	5	68	37	6	6	1	1
1882 - - -	2	2	89	29	7	5	1	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 24 public-houses and 14 beerhouses. Three houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises. No house has been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was not of the best quality, the prices were reasonable, the contract having now expired, the prices of the county clothing will be adopted.

Office and Cells.—Two large airy rooms are used for cells, and were clean, but they are not of the present order of cells. There is no accommodation for a resident officer at the station.

The population of Maldon has decreased during the past 10 years by 110; the police strength has not been altered during the period.

The force was inspected on the 7th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF HERTFORD.

County of
Hertford.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 139 Persons.
(Exclusive of three additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - -	364,036	Acres to each constable - -	2,618
Population in 1881 - - -	156,956	Population to ditto, 1882 - -	1,129

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	5 Superintendents.					5 Inspectors.			15 Serjeants.				112 Constables.							
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	-	1	4	10	13	31	9	35	19	4	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 155	£. 100	£. 135	£. 120	£. 110	£. 105	£. 102	10 s. 95	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 21 7

The chief clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Horses, carts, and forage are provided by the county for the superintendents at actual cost. Assistance is given towards rent, where officers are not living in county buildings, as follows: Superintendents paying more than 4 *s.* a week, an allowance not exceeding 2 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; inspectors paying over 3 *s.*, not exceeding 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; serjeants paying over 2 *s.* 6 *d.*, not exceeding 2 *s.*; married constables paying more than 2 *s.*, not exceeding 2 *s.*; and unmarried constables paying over 1 *s.*, not exceeding 1 *s.* a week. Superintendents and inspectors receive 9 *d.* a week; the other officers receive 6 *d.* as boot money.

Pay Scale.—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	After 10 Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents, - - - yearly	120 - -	- - -	135 - -	- - -	150 - -
Inspectors - - - - - "	95 - -	- - -	102 10 -	- - -	110 - -
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	- - -
Constables - 1st Class - "	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5	- - -
Ditto - - 2nd Class - "	1 2 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ditto - - 3rd Class - "	1 1 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

The above scale of pay was authorised in May 1881.

Variations.—During the year 19 officers have left, including one superintendent, two serjeants, and one constable, superannuated, and one inspector and constable deceased; 18 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The five superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and seven members of the force are assistant relieving officers for vagrants. The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	171	85	2,464	2,075	288	249	29	26
1882 - - -	194	77	2,811	2,126	321	290	33	29

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above tables show an increase in the number of offences of both classes, also an increase of drunken cases and of assaults on police.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 733 public-houses (one more than last year), of which 19 have been proceeded against, seven being convicted; and 633 beer-houses (three more than last year), of which 19 have been proceeded against, 15 being convicted; 27 houses are licensed for sale "off" the premises, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Eight convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; two of each class have left.

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Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable: the prices were very moderate.

Station-houses.—The station-houses with cells were clean. New buildings had been provided for police purposes at Buntingford and Ware, and a building was being erected at Hatfield for the head-quarters establishment.

Army Reserve.—Six constables belong to the Army Reserve, but only one was called out for military duty.

The population under supervision of the county police would appear to have decreased by about 700 during the past 10 years, but the area of the city of St. Albans was extended in 1879, taking away from the county some portion; a great portion of the county of Herts is within the Metropolitan area, so that probably the population given at the head of this report may not be quite accurately given.

The force was inspected about the 2nd June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF ST. ALBANS.

City of St. Albans.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 11 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 999 | Acres to each constable - - 90
Population in 1881 - - - 10,930 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 993

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			2 Serjeants.					8 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	—					1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.
									33	31	6	30	4	29	2	28	27	5
									27	5	26	3	25	1	23	11	22	9
									21	7								

Allowances.—The head constable receives 15 *l.* yearly towards house rent there being no residence at the station-house for an officer.

Pay.—The scale of pay has been generally amended, and was duly authorised (88,470—18th August 1882); it is as follows:—

RANKS.			On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	After 10 Years.	REMARKS.
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Head Constable	-	yearly	120 - -	- - -	135 - -	- - -	150 - -	Serjeant Pellant being in receipt of 33 <i>s.</i> a week, is authorised to continue on this rate of pay.
Serjeants	- -	weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	—	
Constables - 1st Class	-	"	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5	—	
Ditto - 2nd Class	-	"	1 2 9	—	—	—	—	
Ditto - 3rd Class	-	"	1 1 7	—	—	—	—	

Variations.—

Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	5	8	190	146	54	52	1	1
1882 - - -	10	10	193	157	42	38	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased ; the police, however, do not relieve vagrants.

Licensing Acts.—There are 59 public-houses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted ; and 37 beerhouses (five less than last year) ; 8 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two persons (not convicts) have been, and still are, under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order, but being in a detached building, with no resident officer, a constable has to be in the office by day and night.

In 1879 the area of the city was considerably extended, taking in a considerable portion of the county with its population ; the census returns do not show the population thus transferred ; the police strength was then increased by three officers.

The force was inspected on the 12th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF HERTFORD.

Borough of
Hertford.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 7 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	864	Acres to each constable	-	-	123
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	7,585	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	1,083

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				4 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	-	-	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	-	-

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Allowances.—

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Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas, at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay.—Under authority (A, 10,481—28th March 1882) the pay of the chief officer was increased from 128 *l.* to 150 *l.* on the scale for his length of service. A scale of pay was authorised on 14th March, as follows, to take effect from 30th September 1881 :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Serjeants - - weekly	1 6 10	1 8 0	1 9 3	1 10 4	
Constables 1st Class „	1 2 2	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	
Ditto - 2nd Class „	1 1 -	—	—	—	
Ditto - 3rd Class „	- 19 10	—	—	—	

Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and of “Explosives;” he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and superintendent of a fire brigade in the town.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	8	3	214	170	48	39	5	4
1882 - - -	6	1	282	220	43	34	12	12

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The majority of the drunken cases and assaults on police have been caused by non-residents of the town and tramps.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 56 public-houses, and 17 beerhouses; none have been proceeded against; no house is licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; one convict has left, and so have the two other persons.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order, but the cells are not suitable for the detention of persons in custody beyond the night, or for a short time.

The population has increased during the past ten years a little over 400; the police strength has not been altered during the period.

The force was inspected on the 2nd June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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COUNTY of HUNTINGDON, with the BOROUGHs of GODMANCHESTER and
HUNTINGDON.

County of Huntingdon,
with the Boroughs of
Godmanchester and
Huntingdon.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 52 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 224,158 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,310
Population in 1871 - - - 61,841 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,189

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.				42 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	13	11	8	4	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. 175	£. 150	£. 135	£. 120	£. 105	£. s. 97 10	£. 90	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 21 7

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 70 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses and carts, an allowance of 2*s.* 6*d.* a day for forage, and 2*l.* 10*s.* yearly for farriery. Superintendents and inspectors are allowed 13*l.* yearly and 10*l.* respectively, to provide themselves with uniform clothing; the other officers receive 2*s.* 6*d.* a month for boot money. All rents in excess of 6 *l.* a year are paid for by the county.

Pay.—The scale of pay, as authorised in January 1879, is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	After 10 Years.	Remarks.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Superintendents - yearly	120 - -	- - -	135 - -	- - -	150 - -	Deputy Chief Constable 25 <i>l.</i> extra.
Inspectors - - "	90 - -	- - -	97 10 -	- - -	105 - -	
Serjeants - - weekly	1 7 5	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	- - -	
Constables, 1st Class "	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5	- - -	
Ditto 2nd Class "	1 2 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Ditto 3rd Class "	1 1 7	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

Variations.—During the year four constables, including one superannuated, have left, and four men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The four superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; and three of them are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the superintendents (and inspector), are employed under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" for "Explosives" and for "Food and Drugs." The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

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Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	34	22	1,016	884	115	100	4	4
1882 - - -	23	19	926	809	128	125	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been again a decrease in the number of indictable offences.

Vagrancy.—Has considerably decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 280 public-houses (26 less than last year), four of which have been proceeded against, three being convicted; and 258 beer-houses (17 less than last year); one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; 24 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises, one of which has been convicted.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and four other persons have been under supervision; of the former one has left, and one has been re-committed to prison for fresh offence; of the latter class one has left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good, and the prices were reasonable; a serge coat instead of a cloth one was supplied this year.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in good order; a new building was in course of erection at Huntingdon for the head-quarters and Huntingdon division, and appeared to be very well supplied with cells and offices, and residence for two or three officers.

Army Reserve.—Three constables belong to the Army Reserve; one was called out for military duty.

The population, under census of 1871, is given in this report, as the figures for 1881 were not quite reliable; but it is thought that there has been an increase of about 7,000 during the past ten years; there has not been any increase of police, however, during the period. The borough of Godmanchester and Huntingdon, watched by the county police, have now a population as follows:—Godmanchester, 2,188, showing a decrease of 175, and Huntingdon, 4,229, showing a decrease of 14.

The force was inspected on the 5th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF LEICESTER.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 146 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	508,519	Acres to each constable	-	-	3,483
Population in 1871	-	-	-	174,091	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	1,192
Ditto - 1881	-	-	-	199,199	Ditto - 1882	-	-	1,364

County of
Leicester.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.							5 Inspectors,			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.		First Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 400	£. 160	£. 155	£. 160	£. 150	£. 145	£. 135	£. 130	£. 110	£. 105	£. 100	-

RANKS.		Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																				
		23 Serjeants.							109 Constables.													
									Merit Class.						First Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class		5	1	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	8	3	1	1	6	25	21	29	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	
		34 1	33 6	32 11	32 4	31 9	31 2	30	30 1	29 6	28 11	28 4	27 9	27 2	29 1	27 4	26 9	26 2	25 7	23	22	22

The Chief Clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* a year for his travelling expenses, and 100 *l.* a year for house rent; superintendents and inspectors in charge of divisions are allowed 60 *l.* yearly for forage, farriery, &c., and keep of a horse, but horses and carts are provided by the county; all rents in excess of 2 *s.* a week are paid for by the county, the houses for the police being taken by the chief constable.

Pay.—Under authority, 66,670—20th February 1882, the pay of Mr. Holmes, the chief clerk, was increased by 10 *l.* to 155 *l.*, otherwise the scale of pay has not been altered; it is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 5 Years.	After 10 Years.	After 15 Years.	After 20 Years.	Remarks.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Superintendents - 1st Class, yearly	150 - -	155 - -	160 - -	165 - -	170 - -	Periodical increase of 5 <i>l.</i> per annum, after each five years, as superintendent and inspector.
Ditto - - - 2nd Class "	140 - -	145 - -	- -	- -	- -	
Ditto - - - 3rd Class "	130 - -	135 - -	- -	- -	- -	
Inspectors - - 1st Class "	110 - -	115 - -	- -	- -	- -	
Ditto - - - 2nd Class "	100 - -	105 - -	- -	- -	- -	
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 10 -	after 3 years, 1 10 7	after 6 years, 1 11 2	after 9 years, 1 11 9	after 12 years, 1 12 4	Periodical increase of 1 <i>d.</i> a day after each three years, up to 21 years.
Constables - - Merit Class "	1 7 2	1 7 9	1 8 4	1 8 11	1 9 6	
Ditto - - 1st Class - "	1 5 7	1 6 2	1 6 9	1 7 4	1 7 11	
Ditto - - 2nd Class - "	1 3 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Ditto - - 3rd Class - "	1 2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	

The various rates of pay in this establishment seem unnecessarily numerous.

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District.

Variations.—During the year 17 officers have left, including two superintendents, and two constables superannuated, and 16 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; five officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; seven are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the chief constable and 10 are inspectors for "Explosives," 15 officers for "Petroleum," seven for "Food and Drugs," 10 for railway cattle trucks; and as many as are necessary are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	164	111	3,548	2,958	665	605	51	42
1882 - - -	148	113	3,545	3,075	656	624	34	33

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has again increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 772 public-houses, of which 22 have been proceeded against, 13 convicted, and one deprived of license; and 432 beerhouses (14 more than last year), of which eight have been proceeded against and convicted, the license of one being forfeited; 243 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (13 more than last year), of these three have been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twelve convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision; of the convicts, three have left, one has died, the time of two has expired, and one has been committed to prison for a fresh offence; the other persons continue under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in very good order.

Army Reserve.—One constable belongs to the Army Reserve, and was called out for military duty.

The population under the county supervision appears to have increased over 25,000 during the past ten years; the police strength has been augmented on several occasions during the period.

The force was inspected about the 16th May, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of LEICESTER.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 122 Persons.

Borough of
Leicester.

Area in acres - - - - 3,200 | Acres to each constable - - - 26
 Population in 1881 - - - 122,351 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,002

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents,			5 Inspectors.					14 Serjeants.										Detectives.
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.											
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	3	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 91	-	-	£. 120	£. s. 119 7	£. s. 117 17	£. s. 110 7	£. 104	s. d. 34 11	s. d. 32 11	s. d. 32 4	s. d. 31 9	s. d. 31 2	s. d. 30 7	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 31 2	

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.																		
	96 Constables.																		
	1st Class.													2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	4	2	3	2	7	28	3	5	1	12	10	15	-	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. d. 29 10	s. d. 28 5	s. d. 28 3	s. d. 27 10	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 27 3	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 26 1	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6	-	-	s. d. 22 6

Detective service, one inspector and three officers. The chief clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas, free of charge, at the municipal buildings; two inspectors, occupying branch station-houses, pay a weekly rent of 2s. 6d., but have coals, gas, and water free of charge. The chief officer receives 12l. yearly for uniform, and the detectives 10l. in lieu thereof.

Pay.—The rates of pay shewn in the above table include the additional pay allowed for length of service, which is at the rate of 1d. a day extra, irrespective of grade or class, for each period of five years' service in the force, but conditional on good conduct; 69 officers are in the enjoyment of this additional pay, viz.:—

1 Serjeant	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 s. 8 d. a week.
1 Inspector, 2 serjeants, and 1 constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 s. 11 d. „
1 ditto - 1 ditto - 4 ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 s. 4 d. „
1 ditto - 4 ditto - 3 ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 s. 9 d. „
1 serjeant and 10 constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 s. 2 d. „
1 Inspector, 5 serjeants, and 33 constables	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 d. „

As service is allowed to reckon from the time of entering the force, the additional pay is carried on by the officer notwithstanding his advancement to a higher class or even grade; thus an officer of a lower class may be in receipt of more pay than one in the class above him. An amendment of the scale and rates of pay is under consideration.

To the 15th February the salary of the chief officer was at the rate of 450l. a year, but on the 15th March the present chief officer was appointed at 300l. a year. The pay of the detective inspector was increased from 104l. to 120l., duly authorised 19th December 1881—68,280.

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District.

Variations.—Under authority, 68,280—19th December, 2 constables were added to the force; during the year 21 officers have left, including one serjeant, superannuated, and 22 men have joined. There was a vacancy in the total strength of one constable on the 29th September 1882; temporarily there was one serjeant in excess of the authorised number; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Mr. Joseph Farndale resigned the office of chief officer on the 15th February, on his appointment to the charge of the Birmingham police, and Mr. James Duns, late chief officer of the Durham city force, was appointed to succeed him at Leicester.

Extra Duties.—No extra duties are discharged by the police.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	314	78	3,990	3,092	523	513	75	74
1882 - - -	186	90	4,270	3,433	582	559	87	80

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above tables shew a great decrease in the number of indictable offences; last year they were exceptionally numerous, for, in 1880, the number was 245.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 279 public-houses, of which six have been proceeded against, two being convicted; and 461 beerhouses (seven more than last year), of which 10 have been proceeded against, six being convicted; 287 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (nine more than last year), of which four have been proceeded against, two being convicted.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license and 10 other persons have been under supervision; three convicts and two of the other class have left, absconding.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Offices and Cells.—The offices and cells in the town hall were in very good order; branch station-houses, with good cells in each, have been built and occupied, with great advantage, as places of temporary detention, enabling the constables of the district to return to their beats without that loss of time which was previously occasioned, when every person taken into custody had to be escorted to the central station.

Army Reserve.—Two constables belong to the Army Reserve, one of whom was called out for military duty.

The population of Leicester has increased 27,131 during the past 10 years, and during this period the police strength has been increased by 24 officers.

The force was inspected on the 18th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY of LINCOLN, comprising LINDSEY, KESTEVEN, and HOLLAND.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 289 Persons.
(Exclusive of three additional Constables.)

County of Lincoln,
comprising Lind-
sey, Kesteven, and
Holland.

Area in acres - - - - 1,754,248 | Acres to each constable - - - 6,070
Population in 1871 - - - 352,849 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,220

DISTRICTS.	Strength.	Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
				18 Superintendents.					13 Inspectors.					31 Serjeants.			225 Constables.								
				1st Class.					2nd Class.					—			1st Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Lindsey	-	-	160	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	6	-	4	4	8	6	24	14	30	46	9	2	
Kesteven	-	-	67	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	6	5	9	15	17	4	2	
Holland	-	-	50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	1	2	1	8	6	9	15	2	-	
Reserve	-	-	12	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	2	
Actual Strength, 29 Sept. 1882	}	-	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	2	6	1	10	9	11	13	37	29	55	78	20	6		
Authorised Strength		-	289	1	1	10					8		13			31			225						
Rates of Pay	-	-	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	s.	s.
			700	185	180	160	150	145	140	135	125	110	100	90	32	31	30	20	28	3	27	6	26	24	24

This county is divided into three districts of Lindsey, Kesteven, and Holland, as shown above, under one chief constable. The reserve or central establishment is supported by the three divisions jointly. The proportion in which the establishment expenses are divided and charged to the several divisions is as follows:—Lindsey, 7-14ths; Kesteven, 4-14ths, and Holland, 3-14ths. The superannuation fund is supported jointly by all the divisions, and is one common account, under the 22nd section of 22 & 23 Vict. c. 32.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 200 l. yearly for his travelling expenses; the superintendents of Kesteven and Holland are allowed 50 l. a year to provide and keep their horses; the superintendents of Lindsey have theirs provided at actual cost; carts and harness are provided by the county; 6 d. a week is allowed for boot money; assistance is given to officers who have to pay such high rents for suitable houses that their salaries cannot reasonably meet.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there were vacancies for two constables. During the year 28 officers have left, including one superintendent, and two constables superannuated, and one constable deceased, and 24 men have joined. There were vacancies for six constables on the 29th September 1882. There has not been the least difficulty in getting men. There being six superintendents less than the authorised number, their places are filled up by four inspectors and two serjeants.

Extra Duties.—Eleven superintendents and three inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, and all the superintendents and six inspectors are appointed for “Explosives,” “Petroleum,” and “Food and Drugs.”

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District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	196	163	10,498	8,937	2,296	2,192	90	81
1882 - - -	205	168	10,350	8,929	2,376	2,276	97	85

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Is very prevalent, but about the same as last year : householders do not complain, begging being suppressed, as far as possible, by the vigilant action of the police.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,043 public-houses (three less than last year), of which 70 have been proceeded against, 51 convicted, and four deprived of license; and 558 beerhouses (20 more than last year), of which 36 have been proceeded against, 24 convicted, and one deprived of license; there are 139 houses licensed for “sale off” the premises (one less than last year), of which 11 have been proceeded against, seven being convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twenty-one convicts on license and 38 other persons have been under supervision ; of the former, five have left, the time of five has expired, and one has been committed to prison for a fresh offence ; of the latter class 11 have left, and the time of nine has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses with cells are numerous, generally in very good order, and well maintained. New station-houses had been built at Suttonbridge and Billingham, and one was about to be built at Skegness.

The state of the population under the census of 1881 has not been yet correctly ascertained, so the population of 1871 is now given ; there will doubtless have been a considerable increase in the neighbourhood of the larger towns ; the police strength has been increased to meet the requirements.

The force was inspected about the 10th May, when there were five vacancies ; it has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of Boston.

Borough of
Boston.

Strength of Police, 1882		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 Persons.
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	2,664	Acres to each constable	-	-	178
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	14,932	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	995

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				11 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6	3	-	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 7	s. 31	-	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 -	s. 25	s. 24	-	-

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The head constable receives 10 *l.* a year for uniform clothing ; the other officers receive 7 *d.* a week each in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered. Serjeants and constables receive an increase of 7 *d.* a week after each period of three years as serjeant or first-class constable. Serjeants commence at 31 *s.* a week, and first-class constables at 26 *s.*

Variations.—There has been no change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging-houses, and of the market ; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	20	13	480	365	56	38	-	-
1882 - - -	23	8	446	369	61	36	5	5

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased considerably as compared with last year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 49 public-houses, of which six have been proceeded against, four being convicted ; and 41 beerhouses, of which seven have been proceeded against, six being convicted. There are 11 houses licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Nine persons (not convicts) have been under supervision ; two have left, and the time of two has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was full-priced, but not in excess of the maximum prices.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean, and in good order, but the portion of the premises allotted for the office is small and not convenient for the purpose, being very inadequate.

The population of the borough has increased by about 400 during the past 10 years.

The force was inspected on the 13th May, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 16 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 1,675 | Acres to each constable - - - 104
Population in 1881 - - - - - 16,886 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,055

Borough of
Grantham.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			3 Serjeants.				12 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	8	-	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 28 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	

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Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas, free of charge; 8 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay was amended, under authority 87,301—12, dated 22nd September 1881, and is as follows:—

R A N K S.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Head Constable (Yearly) - - -	150 - -	—	—	—	
Serjeants (Weekly) - - -	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	
Constables, 1st Class - - -	1 4 6	1 5 8	1 6 10	1 8 -	
Ditto - 2nd Class - - -	1 3 4	—	—	—	
Ditto - 3rd Class - - -	1 2 2	—	—	—	

Variations.—The force was augmented by 2 Constables from 30th September 1881 (87,301—9, dated 30th September 1881); it was complete on 29th September 1882; there has been no change beyond that of the two men joining as augmentation. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of "Explosives," of "Petroleum," for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and clerk of the market.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	20	2	346	276	59	49	5	5
1882 - - -	17	10	374	289	75	71	10	10

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Of the 75 persons proceeded against for drunkenness 41 were non-residents of the borough.

Vagrancy.—Has considerably decreased, both in respect of persons relieved and of those proceeded against, accounted for, to some extent, in consequence of two new lines of railway being completed in the neighbourhood.

Licensing Acts.—There are 50 public-houses, one of which has been proceeded against, without conviction; and 40 beer-houses, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; four of the houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Four persons (not convicts) have been under supervision. Two of them have left.

Clothing.—The clothing was serviceable; the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office, cells, and accommodation for several constables on the premises at the town hall were very good and clean.

The force was inspected on the 12th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

The borough having been considerably extended of late years, the comparative increase of population within the decade cannot be given.

BOROUGH OF GREAT GRIMSBY.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales,
District.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 31 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,518 | Acres to each constable - - - - 48
Population in 1881 - - - - 29,682 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 957

Borough of Great
Grimsby.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				23 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	1	17	-	2	2	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 33	s. 30	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 24

Detective service, one constable (merit class).

Allowances.—The head constable receives 10 *l.* yearly for uniform clothing; the serjeant at the branch station-house is provided with residence, coals and gas, free of charge; 7 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—The pay of the head constable was increased from 150 *l.* to 170 *l.* a year (under authority 69,211, dated 24th June 1882); the rates of pay for constables are as follow:—on appointment, 24 *s.* weekly; after one year, 25 *s.*; after two years, 26 *s.*, and after three years, 27 *s.*; there is a merit class, for which 1 *s.* a week is allowed; the detective constable receives 3 *s.* a week, in addition to his pay, in lieu of uniform.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there was a vacancy for one constable; during the year one constable has left, and one man has joined. There was one vacancy (for a constable) on the 29th September 1882; there is no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of hackney carriages and of "Explosives."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	75	54	1,507	1,365	462	449	36	34
1882 - - -	69	51	1,779	1,578	577	563	47	45

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The indictable offences appear to have been less numerous, but there has been a considerable increase in the number of drunken cases and of assaults on the police; these latter offences are very numerous in proportion to the police strength, and shew the rough character of the people with whom the police have to deal.

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District.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 51 public-houses, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted; and 87 beerhouses (one more than last year), four of which have been proceeded against and convicted; 48 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and 23 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, the time of one has expired; and of the latter class, eight have left, one absconding, and the time of six has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable; the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells at the town hall were clean and in good order; there is also a branch station-house near the docks, with cells.

The population of Grimsby has increased during the past 10 years by upwards of 9,400; the police strength has been increased to meet the requirements.

The force was inspected on the 9th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF LINCOLN.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 37 Persons.

City of Lincoln.

Area in acres - - - - 3,891 | Acres to each constable - - - 105
Population in 1881 - - - 37,312 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,008

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				7 Serjeants.			28 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	5	1	8	5	7	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 265	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. d. 32 8	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6

Detective employ.—One serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable and one constable (at a branch station-house) are provided with residence free of charge; and a serjeant in charge of Newport station pays 10 *l.* as rent, but is allowed 10 *l.* a year for looking after the office and cells there; 7 *d.* a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay.—The chief officer's pay has been increased from 240 *l.* a year to 265 *l.*, under authority dated 14th September 1882. There has been no other alteration in the scale; there is a merit class, for which 1 *d.* a day additional is granted.

Variations.—Under authority 79,753, dated 7th June 1881, the establishment was then augmented by two serjeants, and the further augmentation of three constables was to be made on 30th September 1881. During the year six constables have left, and nine men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra

Extra Duties.—The police inspect weights and measures, common lodging-houses, food and drugs, hackney carriages and canal boats ; the whole force acts as a fire brigade.

Crime.—

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District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	50	31	1,243	991	279	266	21	20
1882 - - -	66	29	1,092	853	247	232	17	16

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 119 public-houses, of which ten have been proceeded against, seven being convicted ; and 89 beerhouses (two less than last year), of which four have been proceeded against and convicted. Fifty-five houses (one more than last year) are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license, and three other persons have been under supervision ; the two former have left, and the time of two of the latter has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The two branch station-houses, one at the top of the hill, between the new barracks and the town, and the other at the lower end of the town, are of great advantage and of much service.

Army Reserve.—Two constables belong to the Army Reserve ; one of them was called out for military duty.

The population of the city has increased about 10,500 during the past ten years, and the police strength has been increased in proportion.

The force was inspected on the 10th May, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF LOUTH.

Borough of Louth.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 10 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,250 | Acres to each constable - - - 325
Population in 1881 - - - 10,690 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,069

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			2 Serjeants.					7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	3 ^d Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	1	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. 28	s. d. 25 9	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 24 7	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence at the station-house free of charge. He is also allowed 10*l.* yearly for uniform clothing; 9*d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay, as sanctioned in November 1879, is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	
Constables - 1st Class - "	1 4 -	1 4 7	1 5 2	1 5 9	
Ditto - - 2nd " - "	1 3 -	—	—	—	
Ditto - - 3rd " - "	1 2 -	—	—	—	

Variations.—During the year two officers have left, and two men have joined. Under authority (68,840—30 August 1881) the force was augmented by one constable; there was a vacancy for one officer, a serjeant, on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and of petroleum.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	5	—	147	129	22	20	9	9
1882 - - -	14	8	149	119	31	28	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of indictable offences, though more than last year, is the same as in 1880.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 27 public-houses, and 20 beerhouses (one less than last year); four houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two persons (not convicts) have been under supervision, but have left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. The population of the borough has slightly increased, by about 190, during the past 10 years.

The force was inspected on the 9th May, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of STAMFORD.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 10 Persons.

Borough of
Stamford.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,766	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	176
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	8,775	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	-	877

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	4	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable receives 9*l.* yearly for uniform clothing, and 8*d.* a week for boot money ; the other officers receive 7*d.* weekly in lieu of boots.

Pay.—No alteration in the rates.

Variations.—Two constables have left, including one superannuated, and two men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been a difficulty in getting men for the force.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of “Petroleum,” and under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act ;” he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants. One constable is Town Hall keeper, for which he receives 15 *l.* per annum, residence, coals and gas.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	11	8	224	178	56	44	3	2
1882 - - -	21	16	197	141	41	27	-	-

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 67 public-houses, and three beerhouses ; no house is licensed for “sale off” the premises ; no house has been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and one other person have been under supervision ; the convict has left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable ; but the prices of great coats and frock coats are in excess of the maximum price authorised.

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District.

Office and Cells.—The cells in the Town Hall were clean and in good order.

The population of Stamford has increased upwards of 900 during the past ten years; the police strength has been increased by one officer during the period.

The force was inspected on the 6th May, when there was one vacancy for a constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

County of Norfolk
with Borough of
Thetford.

COUNTY OF NORFOLK, with the BOROUGH OF THETFORD.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 236 Persons.

(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 1,348,725 | Acres to each constable - - - 5,714
Population in 1871 - - - 307,329 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,302

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	13 Superintendents.					9 Inspectors.			11 Serjeants.			201 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Vacant.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	4	-	7	3	1	23	24	31	70	41	12
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	£. 145	£. 145	£. 145	£. 134	£. 118	£. s. 88 8	£. s. 83 4	-	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. d. 21 6	s. 20

The chief clerk holds separate rank, but receives the pay of a superintendent, according to the class.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; the superintendent acting as deputy receives an allowance of 25*l.* a year. Horses, carts, and forage are provided for the superintendents at actual cost; 6*d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale.

Variations.—During the year 37 officers have left, including one superintendent, one serjeant, and nine constables superannuated, and 36 men have joined; there was one vacancy (for a serjeant) on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—Two superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures; 40 officers are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; 15 are inspectors for “explosives,” and “food and drugs;” and 16 for “petroleum,” the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	157	133	3,743	3,208	524	505	19	15
1882 - - -	162	135	3,773	3,335	555	534	25	25

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—Has increased slightly.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,276 public-houses (10 less than last year), of which 19 have been proceeded against, 15 being convicted; and 472 beer-houses (five more than last year), of which eight have been proceeded against, seven being convicted; 62 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, one of which has been proceeded against, and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Seventeen convicts on license, and five other persons have been under supervision; the time of seven convicts has expired, and one of the other class has left.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, with cells, are numerous, and were generally in good order. The building at Thetford was being re-arranged and about to be provided with fresh cell accommodation.

Army Reserve.—Three constables belonged to the Army Reserve, and were all called out for military duty.

The population of the county, as by census of 1881, has not been correctly ascertained, so the population of 1871 is given as heretofore; the population of Thetford borough is, however, given at 4,034, showing a decrease of 132 during the past 10 years.

The force was inspected about the 3rd August, when there were four vacancies (for one superintendent and three constables); it has been efficiently maintained.

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Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of GREAT YARMOUTH.

Borough of Great
Yarmouth.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 46 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,135 | Acres to each constable - - - 89
Population in 1881 - - - 46,211 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,004

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.					36 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	14	10	12	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£.					£.			s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	
	230	-	-	-	-	91		-	30 4	20 2	28	26 10	-	25 6	24 6	23	22	-

Detective officers.—One serjeant and two constables.

Allowances.—The head constable at Yarmouth, and the inspector at Gorleston, are provided at those stations with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge; the detective officers (serjeant and constable) receive 7 l. yearly in lieu of uniform clothing, and the second constable receives 6 l. 10 s. yearly.

Pay.—There has not been alteration in the scale of pay. In November 1879, the following scale of pay for serjeants was authorised :—

				s.	d.
Serjeants, on appointment -	-	-	-	26	10 weekly.
Ditto, after two years -	-	-	-	28	- "
Ditto, after five years -	-	-	-	29	2 "
Ditto, after eight years -	-	-	-	30	4 "

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and North Wales
District.

Four constables of the regular force are employed as a river watch, the corporation receiving 200*l.* a year for their services, from the Port and Haven Commissioners; the four officers are included in the above Table.

Variations.—The number of serjeants has been reduced from eight to seven, as shown, and a constable appointed in the place; there has been no change amongst the officers, the force being complete.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and is inspector of hackney carriages, and of “Explosives,” assisted by an inspector and a serjeant; all the force act as a fire brigade, receiving the following rates of payment, viz.: monthly practice, two firemen, 1*s.* 6*d.* each; the rest, 1*s.* each; at the fire, the first 14, 5*s.* each, and firemen, 2*s.* 6*d.* each.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	84	42	1,111	896	200	206	31	31
1882 - - -	61	48	1,266	930	337	333	30	30

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of indictable offences, but an increase in the number of drunken cases, and assaults on police, some of the latter being severe.

Vagrancy.—The police have only issued tickets for relief since 30th September 1881; during this period there have been 2,204 persons relieved. Last year vagrancy was represented to have greatly increased, there having been 4,000 persons relieved.

Licensing Acts.—There are 184 public-houses (one more than last year), of which eleven have been proceeded against, eight being convicted; and 136 beerhouses (one less than last year), of which five have been proceeded against, three being convicted; 17 of the houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; all are continued.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Offices and Cells.—The offices and cells at Yarmouth, and at Gorleston, a populous part of the town on the other side of the river, were in very good order..

Army Reserve.—One constable belongs to the Army Reserve, but was not called out.

The population has increased considerably during the past 10 years; beyond the numbers given at the head of the tables, there are many visitors in the summer season, and a large floating population engaged in the fishing trade, which is very extensive, fishing boats coming to Yarmouth from all directions. The authorities contemplate an augmentation of two officers, whose services will be found necessary, the population being calculated at upwards of 48,000.

The force was inspected on the 4th August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of KING'S LYNN.

Strength of Police, 1862 - - - - - 22 Persons.
(Exclusive of four additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 3,100 | Acres to each constable - - - 140
Population in 1881 - - - 18,475 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 839

Borough of King's
Lynn.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.				16 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	First Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	-	6	2	4	1	2	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 205	-	-	-	-	£. s. 85 16	-	s. d. 30 4	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	-	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 0	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. 21

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas free of charge, at the station-house; he is also allowed 7 l. yearly for uniform, exclusive of two pairs of boots annually, one great coat, biennially, and a cape when such is issued to the force.

Pay.—The scale of pay, as amended in December 1878, is as follows :—

RANKS.		On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Serjeants	- - - - - weekly	1 6 10	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4
Constables	1st Class - - - - "	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	1 6 10
Ditto	2nd Class - - - - "	1 2 2	-	-	-
Ditto	3rd Class - - - - "	1 1 -	-	-	-

The pay of Mr. Ware, the chief officer, was increased from 180 l. to 205 l. on 31st December 1881, as a special case, under authority, 72,692—22nd December 1881.

Variations.—During the year three officers have left, including one serjeant, superannuated, and three men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there was no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of "petroleum," of "explosives," and of "food and drugs;" he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	18	15	536	435	132	123	23	23
1882 - - -	30	22	748	646	215	200	20	20

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of offences of both classes, also of drunken cases; the construction of the New Docks, and other large public works in the borough, have brought a great number of persons to the town.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 165 public-houses, of which 10 have been proceeded against, eight being convicted; and nine beerhouses; no house is licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was good, and the prices for this year's supply were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order, and the books appeared well kept.

The population of the borough has increased by about 1,900 during the past 10 years; but this increase is partly due to a recent extension of the borough, embracing the premises of the Dock Company; the increase by the census returns is given at about 1,100 for this portion.

The force was inspected on the 4th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

City of Norwich.

CITY OF NORWICH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 97 Persons.
(Exclusive of eight additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - - 6,630 | Acres to each constable - - - 68
Population in 1881 - - - - - 87,843 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 905

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			4 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.				78 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	—			—				1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	3	2	17	13	20	15	18	5	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 80	-	-	£. 105	£. 97	£. 10 90	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 20 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. 21	s. 21

Note.—The chief clerk is one of the 14 serjeants. Detective service:—One Inspector and three Serjeants.

Allowances.—The detective officers receive an allowance for clothing instead of the uniform, to the same amount.

Pay.—The scale of pay, authorised in March 1879, is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	After 10 Years.
Inspectors - - - - - yearly	£. s. d. 90 - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 97 10 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 105 - -
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 7 5	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	—
Constables - - 1st Class - - "	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	1 6 10	—
Ditto - - 2nd " - - "	1 2 2	—	—	—	—
Ditto - - 3rd " - - "	1 1 -	—	—	—	—

Variations.—

Variations.—There was a vacancy for one constable on 29th September 1881; during the year 10 constables have left, including two superannuated, and two deceased, and 10 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses, of hackney carriages, “street obstructions,” “petroleum,” “explosives,” and “food and drugs;” the force form a fire brigade under the chief officer.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	55	51	879	698	206	139	22	21
1882 - - -	87	56	908	765	177	139	30	28

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Although the above table shows a comparatively considerable increase in the number of indictable offences, they are but slightly in excess of the previous year, when there were 85.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 581 public-houses (three less than last year), of which 25 have been proceeded against, and 19 being convicted; and 49 beer-houses (three less than last year); 12 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license, and six other persons, have been under supervision; of the former, two have left (absconding), the time of one has expired; and one has been re-committed to prison for fresh offence; of the latter class, two have left, absconding.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean and in good order; they are at the town-hall. The cells (three in number) are only suited for night cells; but the gaol is convenient.

The population of the city has increased upwards of 7,400 during the past 10 years, and the police strength has been increased to meet the requirements.

The force was inspected on the 2nd August, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of NORTHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 137 Persons.
(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

County of
Northampton.

Area in acres - - - - 572,785 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,180
Population in 1881 - - - 186,106 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,359

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.						8 Inspectors.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 180	£. 110	£. 160	£. 150	£. 145	£. 135	£. 125	£. 105	£. 95	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	18 Serjeants.					108 Constables.								
	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.				1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	3	2	9	4	-	5	8	13	11	2	9	18	24	12
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 28	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 28	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	s. 22

Note.—The chief clerk holds separate rank. One Inspector is employed as a detective.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Two superintendents are provided by the county with horses, carts, and harness, and are allowed 50 *l.* yearly each for forage; the other superintendents hire when necessary. Superintendents living in private houses are allowed 10 *l.* per annum towards rent; and where the rents of houses occupied by serjeants or constables are very high, the county take the houses and charge rent to the officers on a fixed scale, serjeants and constables paying 8 *s.* 4 *d.* a month; when residing in county buildings, they pay 8 *s.* and 6 *s.* 8 *d.* respectively. Sixpence a week is allowed as boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Five Years.	After Ten Years.	After Fifteen Years.	REMARKS.
Superintendents - yearly	£. s. d. 145 - -	£. s. d. 150 - -	£. s. d. 155 - -	£. s. d. 160 - -	The Deputy Chief Constable receives 20 <i>l.</i> additional. Specially allowed, 49,133.
1 Superintendent - "	135 - -	140 - -	145 - -	150 - -	
1 Inspector - "	125 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Inspectors, 1st Class "	105 - -	108 18 -	112 16 -	116 4 -	
" 2nd Class "	95 - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Serjeants, 1st Class weekly	1 10 -	1 11 -	1 12 -	1 13 -	
" 2nd Class "	1 8 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Constables, Merit Class "	1 6 -	After 8 years 1 7 -	After 8 years 1 8 -	After 18 years 1 9 -	
" 1st Class - "	1 5 6	1 6 -	1 7 -	1 8 -	
" 2nd Class "	1 4 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
" 3rd Class "	1 3 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

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To the 19th October 1881 the salary of the chief constable was 300 *l.* yearly ; since then it has been 400 *l.* (A. 9740—1 November 1881). To the 12th August the chief clerk received pay at 135 *l.* a year.

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District.

Variations.—On the 19th October Mr. Lees, the chief constable, resigned his office, and was succeeded by Mr. J. D. Kellie M'Callum, the appointment being duly confirmed. An augmentation was authorised of one serjeant and five constables in February (49,133—3rd February 1882). During the year 21 officers, including one serjeant superannuated, have left, and 26 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882; there have been plenty of candidates, but many were not suitable.

Extra Duties.—Five superintendents and two inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, and of "food and drugs;" five officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; three are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; and eight are employed under the "Explosives" Act; the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	184	120	2,401	2,137	412	392	42	41
1882 - - -	168	111	2,751	2,507	484	470	43	41

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 625 public-houses, of which 20 have been proceeded against, 11 being convicted; and 512 beer-houses (eight more than last year), of which 17 have been proceeded against, 14 being convicted; 264 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, of which seven have been convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twelve convicts on license and six other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left, and the time of one has expired; and of the latter class, three have left.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses, cells, and offices, were clean and in good order. The alterations at the head quarters referred to in last year's Report have been completed, arrangements being made for six good cells.

Army Reserve.—Three constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military duty in August last.

The population under the supervision of the county police is thought to have increased during the past 10 years by about 14,000, but the figures given at the head of the report cannot this year be quite relied on as perfectly accurate; the police strength has been increased in the period.

The force was inspected about 14th April and 1st May, when there were five vacancies; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of DAVENTRY.

Borough of
Daventry.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 2 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 4,080 | Acres to each constable - - 2,040
Population in 1881 - - - 3,859 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,929

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The constable resides at the lock-up, and is provided with gas free of charge.

Pay and Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses and sanitary inspector; the constable is inspector of weights and measures.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	3	4	85	48	9	5	1	1
1882 - - -	2	2	98	78	27	21	6	6

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 26 public-houses, two of which have been proceeded against and convicted, and four beerhouses; there is no house licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—A full supply of clothing was issued.

Office and Cells.—The cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the borough has decreased during the past ten years by about 190; it is under 5,000.

BOROUGH of NORTHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 60 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	1,342	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	22	Borough of Northampton.
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	51,880	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	-	864	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			4 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.					49 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	7	6	8	8	5	15
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 350	-	-	-	£. 130	£. s. 110 10	£. 104	s. d. 33 6	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4

Detectives : one inspector and one serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable was provided with residence, coals and gas, at the station-house, free of charge, but in consequence of a re-arrangement of the premises, now receives allowance in lieu. Nine-pence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—Under authority 73,834—22nd October 1881, the scale of pay was generally amended, and is as follows :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 2 years.	After 5 years.	After 8 years.	After 10 years.	REMARKS.
Inspectors, 2nd Class - yearly	£. s. d. 104 - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 110 10 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 117 - -	One inspector and one serjeant drawing pay in excess of this scale in October are continued on at the rates they were in receipt of under the old scale.
Ditto - 1st " - - "	110 10 -	- - -	117 - -	- - -	- - -	
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 9 9	1 10 11	1 12 1	1 13 3	- - -	
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 5 8	1 6 10	1 8 -	1 9 2	- - -	
Ditto - 2nd " - "	1 4 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	
Ditto - 3rd " - "	1 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

Variations—The force was augmented by eight constables, under the authority quoted above. During the year 14 officers, including one serjeant superannuated, have left, and 22 men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. It has been found difficult to get suitable men.

Extra Duties.—One of the inspectors acts as inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and of "Explosives."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	86	27	1,074	998	262	260	24	24
1882 - - -	75	22	1,132	1,034	247	246	33	33

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The number of indictable offences has again been less, but the assaults on the police are numerous.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 71 public-houses (one more than last year), of which seven have been proceeded against, four being convicted; and 328 beer-houses (five less than last year), of which six have been proceeded against, four being convicted; 150 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; one convict has left, and the time of another has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were very moderate.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean at the inspection, but a re-arrangement of the premises for police purposes was under consideration, and is now being carried out.

The population of the borough has increased during the past 10 years by upwards of 10,700; the police strength has also been increased.

The force was inspected on the 18th April, when there was a vacancy for one constable. It has been efficiently maintained.

Liberty of
Peterborough.

LIBERTY OF PETERBOROUGH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 9 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 45,453 | Acres to each constable - - 5,050
Population in 1881 - - - 8,934 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 992

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	Superintendent.			1 Inspector.				1 Serjeant.				7 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 50	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. 108 18	-	-	s. 32	-	-	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	s. 22

Note.—The force is under the chief constable of Northampton, but he is not included in the strength of nine persons.

Allowances.—The chief constable of Northamptonshire is allowed the actual cost of his travelling expenses; horse conveyance for the inspector is hired when necessary; the chief clerk of Northampton is allowed 10 *l.* yearly for clerical duties. The Liberty authorities take all houses occupied by the police and charge rent for the same on a fixed scale; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay is the same as that for Northamptonshire.

Variations.—On 29th September 1881, there was a vacancy for one constable; during the year one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882. Mr. Lees, the late chief constable, resigned his office on 19th October 1881, and was succeeded by Mr. J. D. Kellie M'Callum, chief constable of Northampton, the appointment being duly confirmed (A. 10,639-2—3rd December 1881).

Extra

Extra Duties.—The inspector is inspector of weights and measures, of “Food and Drugs,” and under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.”

Crime.—

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District.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	1	-	187	154	18	16	-	-
1882 - - -	4	3	214	202	25	25	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 42 public-houses and 26 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against, one being convicted ; four houses are licensed for “sale off ” the premises, two [having been proceeded against and one convicted.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The offices and cells at the old Liberty gaol, now used as a station-house, for police purposes, were clean and in good order.

The population of the Liberty under country supervision appears to have decreased about 740 during the past ten years, but the population returns are not yet quite correctly made up.

The force was inspected on the 2nd May, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

CITY and BOROUGH of PETERBOROUGH.

City and Borough
of Peterborough.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 18 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,740 | Acres to each constable - - - - 96
Population in 1881 - - - - 21,219 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 1,178

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	6	3	2	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	-	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24	s. d. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable and one constable are provided with residence, coals and gas, at the station-house, free of charge. Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money.

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Pay.—

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
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and North Wales
District.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay, but additional pay is given for length of service, as follows:—

The head constable, after five years' continuous service, 5*l.* a year.

Serjeants, after three years in the rank, 1*s.* 6*d.* a week; and after every subsequent period of five years, 1*s.* 6*d.* more.

Merit class constables, after three years as such, 1*s.* a week, and after every subsequent period of five years, 1*s.* more.

Variations.—During the year three constables have left, one having died, and three men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, assisted by the three serjeants; of "Explosives;" "Food and Drugs;" he is also assistant relieving officer, assisted by the three serjeants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	14	10	202	168	18	14	3	3
1882 - - -	12	6	138	119	22	17	3	3

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 72 public-houses, and 93 beerhouses (one less than last year). Thirty-three houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises; no house of either sort has been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been under supervision; he has left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office, cells, and premises at the station-house, were clean and in good order; the cells, however, are only suited for night cells.

The population of the city and borough, given in the census tables at 16,310 in 1871, is now given at 21,219, showing an increase of over 4,900 in the past ten years; the police strength has not been increased since the formation of the force, as a separate establishment.

An augmentation of three constables was authorised by the Watch Committee in August, but has not yet been duly authorised. Under these circumstances the Inspector recommends the force for the favourable consideration of the Secretary of State; it was inspected on the 4th May, when it was complete.

No. 1,
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

COUNTY of OXFORD, with the BOROUGH of CHIPPING NORTON.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 107 Persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

County of Oxford,
with the Borough
of Chipping Norton.

Area in acres - - - - 469,935 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,391
Population in 1871 - - - 143,013 | Population to ditto, 1881 - - - 1,336
Ditto - 1881 - - - 137,761 | Ditto - - - 1882 - - - 1,287

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.							5 Inspectors.			10 Serjeants.				84 Constables.						
			1st Class.							1st Class.		2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Vacant.	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class -	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	5	1	6	5	21	17	24	7	4	
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 450	£. 190	£. 179	£. 178	£. 160	£. 153	£. 147	£. 125	£. 116	£. 106	£. 95	s. d. 31 7	s. d. 30 1	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 3	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 22	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 10	

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are provided by the county with horses, carts, forage, &c., at actual cost; 9 *d.* a week is allowed for boot-money. Two constables stationed in the suburbs of Oxford, where rents are rather high, are allowed 1 *s.* 6 *d.* and 1 *s.* per week respectively towards their rent.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, which is as follows :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Five Years.	After Seven Years.	After 10 Years.	After 14 Years.	After 15 Years.	After 20 Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - yearly	147 5 -	153 15 -	- - -	160 5 -	- - -	166 15 -	173 5 - After 21 years.
Inspectors, 1st Class - „	106 16 -	- - -	111 16 -	- - -	116 16 -	- - -	121 16 -
„ 2nd Class - „	95 16 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Serjeants - - weekly	1 8 7	- - -	1 10 1	- - -	1 11 7	- - -	1 13 1
Constables, Merit Class „	1 5 3	- - -	1 6 3	- - -	1 7 3	- - -	1 8 3
„ 1st Class „	1 4 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
„ 2nd Class „	1 2 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
„ 3rd Class „	- 19 10	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

The deputy chief constable receives 11 *l.* a year in addition to his ordinary pay as superintendent; it is included in the table.

Variations.—Under authority dated 3rd November 1881, 9810—2, there was an augmentation of six constables. During the year 22 officers have left, including one inspector and one constable, superannuated, and one superintendent deceased, and 23 men have joined; there were five vacancies on the 29th September 1882, viz., for one serjeant and four constables; it has been found difficult to get suitable men.

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Extra Duties.—Twelve officers, under the chief constable, are inspectors of weights and measures; 12 are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 21 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act,” and the police generally are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	107	74	1,800	1,408	237	213	21	19
1882 - - -	90	89	1,007	1,548	237	209	19	15

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 3, 4, and 5.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 609 public-houses (two less than last year), of which 12 have been proceeded against, 10 being convicted; and 360 beer-houses (four less than last year), of which 11 have been proceeded against, nine convicted, and two deprived of license; 70 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises, of which six have been proceeded against, five being convicted.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and eight other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, and of the latter class, four have left, and the time of two has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable. The great coats last supplied to the superintendents and inspectors are intended to last for three years.

Station-houses and Cells.—The station-houses and cells were clean, in good order, and well maintained.

Army Reserve.—Five constables belonged to the Army Reserve, of whom four were called out for military duty.

The borough of Chipping Norton, watched by the county police, has now a population of 4,167, shewing an increase of 526 during the past 10 years.

The population under the county supervision, as now given, shows a decrease of 5,252 during the past 10 years; but there has been a considerable increase in the neighbourhood of Oxford, Reading, and Banbury, where there are separate police establishments; the recent augmentation is the only increase of police strength since 1868.

The force was inspected about the 28th June, when it was numerically complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BANBURY.

Borough of
Banbury.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	104	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	20
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	3,600	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	-	720

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.			3 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—Sixpence a week is allowed in lieu of boots.

Pay and Variations.—No change in either.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector under the “Adulteration of Food” Act, and also inspector of street lamps.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	10	1	89	75	15	15	-	-
1882 - - -	7	5	88	60	15	15	1	1

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The indictable offences were less in number, and the apprehensions greater.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 37 public-houses and 14 beerhouses; no house is licensed for “sale off” the premises; none have been proceeded against.

Police Supervision.—One convict has been, and still is, under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was fully supplied, and appeared serviceable; the prices, however, are high.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells at the town-hall were clean and in good order.

The population of the borough has decreased by about 500 during the past ten years.

The force was inspected on the 15th September, when it was complete

The population of this borough is under 5,000.

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CITY of OXFORD.

City of Oxford.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 41 Persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 3,413 | Acres to each constable - - - 83
Population in 1881 - - - 35,929 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 876

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.			34 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.							1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	-	2	7	4	3	4	2	6	5	1	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 230	-	-	-	£. 131	£. 121	-	s. 32	-	-	s. d. 27 6	s. 27	s. d. 26 6	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 6	s. 20	

Detective service: one constable.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence and gas, free of charge. He and the inspectors receive 2*l.* a year in lieu of boots.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, which is as follows:—

The head constable to receive an increase of 20*l.* yearly after each period of five years, to 250*l.*

Inspector, 1st class, 110*l.* on appointment, with an annual increase of 3*l.*, to 131*l.*

Inspector, 2nd class, on appointment, 100*l.*, with an annual increase of 3*l.*, to 121*l.*

Serjeants, on appointment, 28*s.* 6*d.* a week, with a weekly increase of 6*d.*, after every year, to 35*s.*

Constables.—Merit class, on appointment, 25*s.* a week, with a weekly increase of 6*d.* after every 18 months, to 30*s.*

Constables, 1st class, on appointment, 24*s.* 6*d.* a week, and to be eligible for the "merit class" after 18 months' service in this class.

Variations.—Under authority 78,281-5—23 December 1881, there was an augmentation of three constables. During the year one constable has left and four men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of "Food and Drugs."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	52	26	633	551	111	102	17	16
1882 - - -	54	18	608	592	113	104	18	18

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—Has very slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 146 public-houses (four less than last year), of which one has been proceeded against and convicted; and 121 beerhouses (three less than last year), of which two have been proceeded against, one being convicted; 26 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license, and three other persons have been under supervision; two of the convicts, and one of the other class, have left.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the city has increased over 4,500 during the past 10 years; the police strength has also been increased.

The force was inspected on the 5th April, when there were vacancies for two constables; it has been efficiently maintained.

This establishment is constituted under a special Act, “The Oxford Police Act,” 1881; the original Act of 1868 expired on the 1st January 1882; but was renewed on the 3rd June 1881, as the “Act for continuing and maintaining a United Constabulary Force in and for the University and City of Oxford.”

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COUNTY OF RUTLAND.

County of
Rutland.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 13 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 94,889 | Acres to each constable - - 7,299
Population in 1881 - - - 21,434 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,648

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.			Inspectors.			1 Serjeant.			10 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 250	£. 105	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	-	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2

The inspector is acting superintendent, and thus deputy chief constable.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 35 l. yearly for his travelling expenses. He is also provided with a residence at the head-quarter station-house at Oakham; 8½ d. a week is allowed for boot money. Rents in excess of 2 s. a week are paid for by the county.

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Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in December 1878, is as follows :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Five Years.	After Eight Years.	After Ten Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Inspector - - - yearly	90 - -	- - -	97 10 -	- - -	105 - -
Serjeant - - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	—
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 4 6	1 5 8	1 6 10	1 8 -	—
" 2nd Class - "	1 3 4	—	—	—	—
" 3rd Class - "	1 2 2	—	—	—	—

The constable acting as clerk receives 7 d. a week in addition to his pay.

Variations.—During the year, one constable has left and one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there was no difficulty in getting a man for the vacancy; there is to be an augmentation of one serjeant from 30th September 1882, under authority A. 3496,—29 July 1882.

Extra Duties.—The chief constable is inspector of weights and measures, "Food and Drugs," "Explosives," and "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," assisted in these duties by as many of the force as may be necessary.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	11	3	220	187	35	30	3	2
1882 - - -	12	11	266	215	20	19	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 77 public-houses, and 59 beerhouses (two more than last year); 13 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—One person (not convict on license) has been under supervision, but has left without giving notice, for which he has been convicted.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good, and the prices very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the county has decreased during the past 10 years. by upwards of 600.

The force was inspected on the 16th May, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

This county, hitherto divided into police districts, has now been consolidated into one district, under authority dated 29th July 1882.

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District.

COUNTY of SHROPSHIRE, with the BOROUGHs of OSWESTRY and WENLOCK.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 137 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 826,055 | Acres to each constable - - - - 6,029
Population in 1871 - - - - 214,334 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 1,564
Ditto - 1881 - - - - 210,590 | Ditto - - 1882 - - - - 1,537

County of Shropshire, with the Boroughs of Oswestry and Wenlock.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.						1 Inspector.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of } each ditto - }	£. 400	£. 150	£. s. 95 16	£. 132	£. 123	£. 114	-	-	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	20 Serjeants.					109 Constables.					
	1st Class.			2nd Class.		1st Class.				2nd Class.	
Number of each } Rank and Class }	6	5	2	5	2	29	26	7	9	20	18
Rates of Pay of } each ditto - }	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 2

Note.—The chief clerk is the only inspector.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Superintendents receive 45 *l.* 10 *s.* a year, on which they have to provide and keep their horses and stable necessities. Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money. Rent, at the rate of 4 *s.* a week, to superintendents; 2 *s.* 6 *d.* to serjeants, and 2 *s.* to constables, is charged to those officers who occupy cottages rented by the county, and a limited compensation on the same scale is made to married members of the force who occupy cottages rented by themselves. The officers residing in police station-houses pay no rent nor taxes.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay; it is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years' Service.	After Three Years' Service.	After Seven Years' Service.	For Good Conduct.*
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - - yearly	114 1 3	- - -	- - -	- - -	123 3 9
„ 1st Class „	123 3 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	132 6 3
„ Deputy Chief Constable - - yearly	141 8 9	- - -	- - -	- - -	150 11 3
Inspector - - - „	95 16 -	-	-	-	-
Serjeants, 1st Class - weekly	1 8 7	- - -	1 9 9	1 11 6	-
„ 2nd Class - „	1 6 10	- - -	1 8 -	-	-
Constables, 1st Class - „	1 3 11	1 4 6	1 5 1	1 5 8	-
„ 2nd Class - „	1 2 2	1 2 9	-	-	-

* Superintendents may receive 6 *d.* a day, or 9 *l.* 2 *s.* yearly, extra for “good conduct.”

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Variations.—During the year five constables have left and five men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—Two officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; six are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, 78 are appointed to assist the chief constable, as may be necessary, under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" 24 are inspectors of "Explosives." The superintendents are appointed to grant certificates in respect of main roads. The police are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	242	183	5,253	4,499	1,823	1,763	25	21
1882 - - -	162	161	5,833	5,101	2,020	1,934	30	30

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a very considerable decrease in the number of indictable offences; in 1880 there were 172 of these offences; the number of drunken cases has again considerably increased.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 642 public-houses (23 less than last year), of which 42 have been proceeded against, 32 being convicted; and 343 beerhouses (one less than last year), of which seven have been proceeded against, five convicted, and one deprived of license. Fifty-two houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (one less than last year), three having been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twenty convicts on license and nine other persons have been under supervision; of the former, eight have left, the time of three has expired, and one has been committed to prison for a fresh offence; of the latter class one has left, one has died, and the time of two has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were generally clean and in good order. The offices at the head-quarters were in course of alteration, fresh arrangements being made for them; hitherto they have been in a back yard.

The population of the county appears to have decreased by upwards of 3,500, during the past 10 years, but it is probable that the number shown as for 1881 may not be quite correct.

The boroughs of Oswestry and Wenlock watched by the county police have the following population (1881): Oswestry 7,851, showing an increase of 545; Wenlock 19,474, showing an increase of 73.

The force was inspected about the 14th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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District.

BOROUGH of BRIDGNORTH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 2,978 | Acres to each constable - - - 595
Population in 1881 - - - 5,890 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,178

Borough of
Bridgnorth.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeant.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable resides at the lock-up (the old gaol), but pays rent. Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay and Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses, in which latter duty he is assisted by the other officers. He is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	9	4	184	135	49	49	-	-
1882 - - -	11	10	118	89	33	30	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 42 public-houses and 16 beerhouses ; one of which has been proceeded against and convicted ; there is no house licensed for “ sale off ” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and two other persons have been under supervision ; the time of one convict has expired ; the rest continue under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable ; the prices not in excess of the maximum.

Office and Cells.—The cells were clean, and in good order ; they belonged to the old gaol, and are used by the county constabulary when required, who have none of their own at Bridgnorth.

The population has increased only by 14 during the past 10 years ; the police strength has not been altered during the period.

The force was inspected on the 15th July, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

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and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH OF LUDLOW.

Borough of
Ludlow.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 5 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 280 | Acres to each constable - - - - 56
Population in 1881 - - - - - 5,035 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,007

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 26 6	-	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence at the lock-up, coals, and gas, free of charge. Sixpence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale; constables receive an advance of 1 s. a week after each year of service, up to 24 s. A 1st class constable receives 1 s. more for doing the duties of acting serjeant.

Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses, assisted by the rest of his force; he is also superintendent of a fire brigade.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	7	6	255	134	53	50	3	2
1882 - - -	7	6	200	115	46	41	3	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 47 public-houses, one of which has been proceeded against, but not convicted; and one beerhouse, not licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and two other persons have been, and still are, under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean.

The population of Ludlow has decreased slightly during the past 10 years about 50.

The force was inspected on the 17th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 30 Persons.

Borough of
Shrewsbury.

Area in acres - - - - 3,470 | Acres to each constable - - - - 115
Population in 1881 - - - - 26,478 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 882

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.				23 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	4	7	6	-	-	0
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£.	£. s.							s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	200	80 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 11	29 9	28 7	27 5	26 3	25 1	23 11	22 9	21 7	20 5

Note.—The chief clerk holds separate rank. Detective service, one constable.

Allowances.—The detective officer is allowed the price of uniform clothing for plain clothes ; 7 d. a week is allowed for boots.

Pay.—The scale of pay was generally amended under authority A. 4611-5, 19th December 1881 ; it is as follows :—

RANKS.		On Appointment.	After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 8 Years.	REMARKS.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Serjeants	- - - weekly	1 7 5	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	
Constables	- 1st Class - „	1 2 9	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	
„	- 2nd Class - „	1 1 7	—	—	—	
„	- 3rd Class - „	1 - 5	—	—	—	

Variations.—On 1st October 1881, under authority 4611-4, 7th October 1881, the force was augmented by one serjeant and four constables ; during the year one officer left, and six men joined ; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882 ; there was no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	73	30	763	649	161	157	18	16
1882 - - -	52	32	879	738	219	211	14	14,

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Last year the number of indictable offences was exceptionally large, and although there has been a considerable decrease, the number is greater than in 1880.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 164 public-houses, of which five have been proceeded against and three convicted; and 27 beerhouses; one house is licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Eight convicts on license and four other persons have been under supervision; of the former, three have left and the time of one has expired; of the latter, two have left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices had been considerably altered and improved; the cells were clean and in good order, but the premises will not admit of them being made very satisfactory.

The population of Shrewsbury has increased upwards of 3,000 during the past 10 years; the police strength has also been increased during the period.

The force was inspected on the 19th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

County of
Stafford, with
Boroughs of
Burslem, Burton,
Longton, Stafford,
Stoke, and
Tamworth.

COUNTY OF STAFFORD, with the BOROUGHs of BURSLEM, BURTON, LONGTON, STAFFORD, STOKE, and TAMWORTH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 537 Persons.
(Exclusive of 18 additional constables.)

Area in acres	-	-	-	712,020	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	1,325
Population in 1871	-	-	-	679,200	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	-	1,264
Ditto - 1881	-	-	-	774,208	Ditto - - 1881	-	-	-	1,441

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
		Chief Constable.	14 Superintendents.						15 Inspectors.				
			Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class - - }		1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	9	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - }		£. 600	£. 211	£. 200	£. 191	£. 182	£. 182	£. 164	£. 146	£. 109	£. 104	£. 100	-

RANKS.		Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
		69 Serjeants.				438 Constables.								
		Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class - - }		-	39	17	13	-	100	43	97	83	58	45	10	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - }		s. d. 1 2	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 1 2	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 9

The chief clerk is one of the four chief superintendents.

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Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents receive 60 *l.* a year for the purchase and keep of horse and repair of harness, and keeping it clean; carts and harness are provided by the county. Superintendents receive 12 *l.* 4 *s.* 6 *d.*, and inspectors 10 *l.* 10 *s.* yearly for uniform clothing; all receive 3 *s.* a month for boots and leggings. Most of the houses occupied by the officers belong to the county; no allowance is made towards the rent of private houses.

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in December 1876 is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Five Years.	After Seven Years.	After Ten Years.	REMARKS
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Chief constable - - yearly	600 - -	- -	- -	- -	- -	The deputy chief constable receives 20 <i>l.</i> additional to his pay as superintendent.
Chief superintendents - "	182 10 -	- -	191 12 6	- -	200 15 -	
Superintendents - - "	146 - -	- -	164 5 -	- -	182 10 -	
Inspectors - - - "	100 7 6	104 18 9	109 10 -	- -	- -	
Serjeants - - - weekly	1 10 4	1 11 6	1 12 8	- -	- -	After 12 months in 2nd class. After six months' good conduct. When fit for duty.
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 6 3	1 6 10	1 7 5	1 8 -	- -	
" 2nd Class - "	1 5 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	
" 3rd Class - "	1 3 11	- -	- -	- -	- -	
" 4th Class - "	1 2 9	- -	- -	- -	- -	

Merit-class pay, 1 *s.* 2 *d.* weekly, for serjeants and constables, for not exceeding 12 per cent. Nine serjeants and 38 constables are in receipt of merit pay.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there were three vacancies for constables; during the year 84 officers have left, including one superintendent, one inspector, two serjeants, and four constables superannuated, six constables, deceased; and 86 men have joined; the force was augmented by one officer (a serjeant) under authority, 50,729-4, 3rd November 1881, for the Pottery district; there were two vacancies for constables on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—One inspector is inspector of weights and measures for Stafford borough; seven officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 12 are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, 59 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," and 51 are inspectors for "Explosives."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	1,190	495	21,651	17,440	4,854	4,569	343	316
1882 - - -	1,030	408	24,277	19,880	5,896	5,607	354	327

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable decrease in the number of indictable offences; but there appears to have been a large increase in the number of drunken cases.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

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Licensing

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Licensing Acts.—There are 2,042 public-houses (seven more than last year), of which 98 have been proceeded against, 71 being convicted, and 2,655 beer-houses (nine less than last year), of which 128 have been proceeded against, 98 convicted, and seven deprived of license; 758 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, of which 15 have been proceeded against, 12 convicted, and four deprived of license.

Police Supervision.—Sixty-nine convicts on license and 59 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, 21 have left (three absconding); the time of 14 has expired, and six have been committed to prison for fresh offences; of the latter class, 19 have left (seven absconding) and the time of five has expired; of those remaining two have been imprisoned for breach of license, and one for vagrancy, and 10 for fresh offences, viz., eight for larceny, one for uttering counterfeit coin, and one for being on premises with intent to steal; of the eight for larceny, three are in penal servitude and two in prison.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in very good order; they are numerous, and well maintained; in the more populous places, the station-houses are occupied by a considerable number of constables. A new and suitable station-house, with cells, and residence for an officer, has been built during the year at Penkridge.

Army Reserve.—Nine constables belong to the Army Reserve, of whom three were called out for military duty.

The population is given for both 1871 and 1881; that for the latter year may not be quite accurate, but it is as near as can be ascertained at present; there appears to have been an increase of upwards of 95,000 during the 10 years; during this period the police strength has been increased by 54 officers.

The following boroughs are watched by the county police :—

	Population.	
Burslem - - -	26,521	Increased by 959.
Burton-on-Trent -	39,285	- ditto - 14,815 {part in Stafford. part in Derby.
Longton - - -	18,615	Decreased by 1,133.
Stafford - - -	19,982	Increased by 3,142 (area enlarged).
Stoke - - -	19,263	- ditto - 4,119.
Tamworth - - -	4,888	- ditto - 299 {part in Stafford. part in Warwick.
West Bromwich -	56,299	- ditto - 8,381 (recently incorporated).

The force was inspected about the 16th March, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH of HANLEY.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 44 Persons.

Borough of
Hanley.

Area in acres - - - - 1,780 | Acres to each constable - - - - 40
Population in 1881 - - - - 48,354 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 1,098

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.					35 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	11	2	1	7	3	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£.					£. s.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.
	250	-	-	-	-	104 8	-	-	33 2	32 7	32 2	31 7	30 8	28 2	27 7	27	26 1	25 6	24 4	23	23

Detective service, one serjeant.

Allowances.—The detective officer receives 6 *l.* yearly in lieu of clothing; 7 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—Under authority 98,920—6th February 1882, the pay of the head constable was increased to 250 *l.*, but he had been drawing this rate from 24th June 1881, as shown in the Report of last year. The rates of pay in this force are continually varying, as they are affected by length of service, not only in the rank, but also in the force from the commencement. The scale is as follows:—

Head constable, on appointment, 200 *l.*; after three years, 225 *l.*, and to a maximum of 250 *l.* a year.

Inspectors, on appointment, 93 *l.* 12 *s.*; after four years, 101 *l.* 8 *s.*; after seven years, 109 *l.* 4 *s.*; and after 10 years, 114 *l.* 8 *s.*

Serjeants, on appointment, 29 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; after 2½ years, 31 *s.*; and after five years, 32 *s.*

Constables, on appointment, 23 *s.* a week; after six months, 24 *s.* 4 *d.*; after 12 months, 25 *s.* 6 *d.*; and after three years, 27 *s.*

In addition to these rank periodical increments: 1 *d.* a day is allowed, after each period of five years, to inspectors, serjeants, and constables from date of entering the force; and two classes of merit are open for serjeants and constables, with additional pay of 1 *s.* and 2 *s.* a week; the additional rates of pay are included in the table.

Variations.—There was an augmentation of one serjeant and two constables in November 1881, under authority 98,920—5—2nd January 1882. During the year eight constables have left, and 10 men have joined; there was one vacancy (for constable) on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The head constable, assisted by the two inspectors, is inspector of weights and measures, and for “Explosives,” and, with one inspector, inspects common lodging-houses and hackney carriages. He is superintendent of a fire brigade.

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Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	160	109	2,202	1,768	490	451	40	37
1882 - - -	136	82	2,337	2,021	578	552	49	47

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a decrease in the number of indictable offences, but there have been more drunken cases and assaults on police than usual.

Vagrancy.—About the same.

Licensing Acts.—There are 56 public-houses, of which seven have been proceeded against, six being convicted; and 270 beerhouses, of which 15 have been proceeded against, 10 being convicted; 85 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises; three of these have been proceeded against and two convicted.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and seven other persons have been under supervision. Of the former, one has left, and the time of two has expired; and one has been re-committed to prison for breach of licence; of the latter class, one has left and the time of two has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of Hanley has increased during the past 10 years by 8,378; during this period the police strength has been increased by five officers, including the recent augmentation.

The force was inspected on the 22nd March, when it was complete. The establishment has been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF LICHFIELD.

City of Lichfield.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 7 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 3,231 | Acres to each constable - - - 461
Population in 1881 - - - - 8,360 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,194

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
£.											s.			s.	s.	s.			
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-	26	25	24	-	-	-

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay.—Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of “Food and Drugs,” of “Explosives,” and under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts;” he is also relieving officer for a Mendicity Society.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	12	10	308	243	107	89	5	4
1882 - - -	18	11	352	274	116	86	9	8

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above tables show a considerable increase of offences of both classes, and also an increase of drunken cases and assaults on police; this increase is attributed to the large number of Militia Regiments that have been in training at the barracks near the city for a longer period than usual (from March to July), those connected with the Militia residing in, or close to, the city. Of the 352 persons proceeded against summarily no less than 157 were strangers or non-residents, and six of those who committed assaults on the police, were strangers.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased slightly.

Licensing Acts.—There are 65 public-houses, of which two have been proceeded against and convicted and 11 beerhouses (two less than last year); six houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices generally reasonable, but the trousers were slightly in excess of the maximum price authorised.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the city has increased upwards of 1,000 during the past ten years, but there has been no increase of police strength since 1873; military barracks have, in this period, been built in the neighbourhood, and the Inspector thinks that an additional constable would be of great service.

The force was inspected on the 18th March, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH of NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 15 Persons.

Borough of
Newcastle-under-
Lyme.

Area in acres - - - - - 653 | Acres to each constable - - - 43
Population in 1881 - - - - - 17,506 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,167

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			11 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	2	-	6	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 2	s. 29	-	s. d. 26 7	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals and gas at the station-house free of charge; 7 *d.*; a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—No alteration in the scale, but additional pay is allowed at the rate of 1 *d.* a day after each period of five years with good conduct.

Variations.—During the year three constables have left, but four have joined, one constable having been added on 10th December 1881, as an augmentation, in consequence of increased population; this augmentation, however, not having been duly authorised (till 12th October 1882—A. 15,092), only 15 officers are shown as the strength of this force for the year. There has been no difficulty in getting men. The establishment was complete on the 29th September 1882.

Extra Duties.—The head constable, assisted by two serjeants, is inspector of weights and measures; one constable inspects common lodging-houses; the head constable is assistant relieving officer for vagrants, inspector for "Explosives," and of the markets; he is also superintendent of a fire brigade.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	37	23	729	653	165	159	13	12
1882 - - -	29	19	932	845	157	157	29	28

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 69 public-houses, of which five have been proceeded against and convicted; and 86 beerhouses, one of which has been proceeded against, and convicted; 19 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license have been and still are under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office is good, but the cells are not of a good class, the back rooms of the house, on several floors, being fitted up for the purpose.

The population of Newcastle has increased by upwards of 1,500 during the past ten years; the police strength has not been increased since 1873, but authority has been given for another constable to be added to the establishment from 30th September 1882.

The force was inspected on the 22nd March, when it was complete including the additional officer appointed in December; it has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH of WALSALL.

Borough of
Walsall.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 49 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 8,094 | Acres to each constable - - - 165
Population in 1881 - - - 58,808 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,200

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.					28 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.							2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	13	6	3	3	2	6	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 230	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 87 11	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 11	s. d. 31 5	s. d. 30 3	s. d. 30 5	s. d. 27 11	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 25 2	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	

Detective service: two serjeants and two constables.

Allowances.—None.

Pay.—The scale of pay, with additional pay for length of service, is as follows:—

Constables, on appointment, weekly,	-	-	22 s.	} After 3 years, 2 d. a day.
„ second class (after one year), weekly	-	-	23 s.	
„ first class (after two years)	-	-	24 s.	
Serjeants, on appointment	-	-	28 s. 6 d.	
One serjeant at Bloxwith	-	-	29 s. 6 d.	for serjeants and constables.

The pay of the serjeant (Martin) at Bloxwith was increased by 2 s. a week, duly authorised to take effect from 30th September 1881.

The additional pay for length of service in this force reckons from the commencement of the officer's service, and he carries it with him through the different stages of his class advancement; 37 officers, in the above table are in receipt of extra pay for length of service.

Variations.—Five constables have left during the year, and five men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

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Extra.—

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Extra Duties.—The head constable, assisted by one serjeant, is inspector of weights and measures; the serjeant in charge of the station acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants. The head constable is inspector under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops Order of 1879; for "Explosives," "Petroleum," and for Hackney carriages.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	44	23	1,237	682	201	126	30	26
1882 - - -	51	26	1,538	830	235	128	19	16

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been an increase in the number of offences of both sorts; also in the number of drunken cases, but not to any great extent.

Vagrancy.—About as usual.

Licensing Acts.—There are 181 public-houses, one of which has been proceeded against, but not convicted; and 163 beerhouses (seven more than last year), of which seven have been proceeded against and convicted; 47 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Thirteen convicts on license have been under supervision; of these, five have left, and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean, and in good order.

The population of the borough has increased by upwards of 9,700 during the past 10 years; the police strength was increased in 1873, and again slightly increased in 1876, in consequence of an extension of the municipal limits; it is under consideration to make a further augmentation to meet the requirements of the increased population.

The force was inspected on the 15th March, when it was complete; the strength has been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Wolverhampton.

BOROUGH of WOLVERHAMPTON.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 76 Persons.
(Exclusive of three additional constables).

Area in acres - - - - 3,440 | Acres to each constable - - - - 45
Population in 1881 - - - 75,738 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 996

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	1 Superintendent.			3 Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.				61 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	5	2	3	3	11	14	18	9	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 122	-	-	£. s. 109 10	-	£. s. 98 17	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 9

Note.—Detective service, one serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—

Allowances.—The chief officer receives 50 *l.* a year for lodging allowance, &c. ; three shillings a month is allowed as boot money.

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and North Wales
District.

Pay.—The pay of the chief officer was increased from 350*l.* a year, 1st January, to 400 *l.* (under authority 97,507—6, 22nd April 1882). The scale of pay is as follows :—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Three Years.	After Five Years.	After Six Years.	After Ten Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Inspectors - - yearly	94 5 10	- -	96 17 1	- -	103 8 4	109 10 -	
Serjeants - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	- -	1 10 4	-	-	
Constables, 1st Class -	1 5 1	- -	- -	1 5 8	-	-	
„ 2nd Class -	1 4 6	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	After 2 years to 1st Class.
„ 3rd Class -	1 3 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	After one year to 2nd Class.
„ 4th Class -	1 2 9	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	After 6 months to 3rd Class.

Merit class, not exceeding 12 per cent. for serjeants and constables, 1 *s.* 2 *d.* a week extra.

Variations.—Under authority 97,507—4th January 1882, the force was augmented by three constables; during the year nine officers have left, including one serjeant superannuated, and ten men have joined. There has been no difficulty in getting men; there were two vacancies for constables on the 29th September 1882.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer and superintendent are inspectors of weights and measures; two constables inspect common lodging-houses; two serjeants are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; the chief officer is inspector of “Explosives,” the superintendent of “Petroleum;” three inspectors for hackney carriages, and the chief officer and one inspector superintend a fire brigade.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	163	65	2,670	1,851	379	346	46	43
1882 - - -	139	71	3,126	2,405	523	389	39	35

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Last year the number of indictable offences was greater than usual, and the number of drunken cases less, for in the previous year there were 121 indictable offences, and 534 drunken cases.

Vagrancy.—Has increased slightly.

Licensing Acts.—There are 223 public-houses (two more than last year), of which two have been proceeded against and convicted; and 272 beerhouses (five more than last year), of which six have been proceeded against and convicted; 54 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Twenty convicts on license and nine other persons have been under supervision; of the former, six have left, one has died, the time of two has expired, and three have been re-committed to prison for breach of license; of the latter class, three have left.

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Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable; the prices were reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices, cells, and accommodation for a considerable number of officers at the town-hall, are very good.

Army Reserve.—Three constables belonged to the Army Reserve, of whom two were called out for military duty.

The population of the borough has increased 7,447 during the past ten years; including the recent augmentation the police strength has been increased by seven officers during the period.

The force was inspected on the 16th March, when there was one vacancy for a constable. It has been efficiently maintained.

County of Suffolk
(East), with the
Boroughs of Eye
and Beccles.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (EAST), with the BOROUGHs of EYE and BECCLES.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 126 Persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 553,644 | Acres to each constable - - - - 4,394
Population in 1871 - - - - 176,483 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - - 1,400

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.						9 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.			102 Constables.		
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	-	-	32	37	33
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. s.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s. d.	s. d.	-	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	253 18	150	144	150	144	135	130	88 4	86 13	80 12	27 5	-	-	24 6	22 2	20 5

Note.—Both divisions of Suffolk are under one chief constable. The chief clerk is not included among the five superintendents.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 91 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.* yearly for his travelling expenses; the deputy chief constable receives 60 *l.*, and the other superintendents 50 *l.* a year to provide themselves with horses, carts, and forage, &c. A weekly allowance in lieu of boots is granted: to superintendents, 9 *d.*; inspectors, 7 *d.*; and the others, 6 *d.* No assistance is given towards rents.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay, which is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Six Years.	After Ten Years.	After Fourteen Years.	After Eighteen Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Superintendents - yearly	130 15 10	135 7 1	139 18 4	144 9 7	150 11 3	The chief clerk draws pay on the scale of a superintendent.
Inspectors - - -	80 12 1	86 13 9	—	—	88 4 2	
Serjeants - weekly	1 7 5	—	—	—	—	
Constables, 1st Class "	1 4 6	—	—	—	—	
Ditto - 2nd " "	1 2 2	—	—	—	—	
Ditto - 3rd " "	1 - 5	—	—	—	—	

Variations.—

Variations.—During the year five officers have left, including two superintendents superannuated, and five men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—All the superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, of “Food and Drugs,” and for “Explosives;” three officers are inspectors of common lodging-houses; 13 are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; and six are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.” The police are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	99	52	1,738	1,425	248	216	18	16
1882 - - -	114	65	1,728	1,413	221	197	14	14

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of indictable offences in excess of last year is exactly the same as in 1880.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 514 public-houses (one more than last year), of which four have been proceeded against, three being convicted; and 318 beer-houses (one more than last year), of which three have been proceeded against, and convicted; 65 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises (one more than last year).

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and six other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and one has been re-committed to prison for breach of license; of the latter class, the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in very good order.

The population under the census of 1881 has not been ascertained, so that for 1871 is now given. The police strength has been increased during the past ten years.

The population of Lowestoft, an active fishing port, has considerably increased; from 4 to 5,000 strangers, engaged in the fishing trade, come in the autumn months, and as many visitors come to Lowestoft in the summer months. The police strength in this district is not adequate for the duties during those months; an increase of police strength locally is very necessary, and is about to be applied for.

The boroughs of Beccles and Eye, watched by the county police, contain by recent census, populations:—Beccles 5,721, showing an increase of 877; and Eye, 2,296, showing a decrease of 100.

The force was inspected about the 8th June, when it was complete: it has been efficiently maintained.

Note.—An augmentation of four constables for Lowestoft has been duly authorised since 29th September.

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BOROUGH of IPSWICH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 50 Persons.

Borough of
Ipswich.

Area in acres - - - - 8,450 | Acres to each constable - - - 169
Population in 1881 - - - - 50,762 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,015

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			5 Serjeants.				43 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	1	7	2	7	8	15	3	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	£.							s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
	250	-	-	-	-	-	91	-	31 0	30 4	29 2	28	27 5	26 3	25 1	23 11	22 9	21 7	-	21 7

Detective employ: one serjeant.

Allowances.—The detective officer receives 30 s. a quarter for clothing, and 7 d. a week is allowed as boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in January 1880 is as follows:—

RANK.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Five Years.	After Eight Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Inspector - - yearly	91 - -	-	-	-	
Serjeants - - weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	1 11 6	The increase of pay is conditional on good conduct.
Constables, 1st Class „	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5	
„ 2nd Class „	1 2 9	-	-	-	
„ 3rd Class „	1 1 7	-	-	-	

The pay of the head constable was made up to 320 l. a year from July 1881, but as the increase of 70 l. was not sanctioned by the Home Office (83,859—16, 4th July 1881) it has been paid from local funds.

Variations.—During the year two constables have left, including one superannuated, and one man has joined; there was a vacancy for one officer on the 29th September 1882. There is no great difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer is inspector of common lodging-houses, and the inspector is assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	59	49	693	556	119	113	11	9
1882 - - -	62	57	583	516	102	100	9	9

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

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District.

Licensing Acts.—There are 139 public-houses, two of which have been proceeded against, one being convicted, and 154 beerhouses (one more than last year), of which one has been proceeded against, and convicted; 17 houses are licensed for “ sale off ” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Five convicts on license and five other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of two has expired; all the rest continue under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells in the town-hall were clean and in good order; the cells are numerous and well arranged; there are also two cells at the custom-house.

Army Reserve.—One constable belongs to the Army Reserve, but was not called out for military duty.

The population of the borough has increased during the past 10 years by about 7,800; the police strength has been increased in proportion.

The force was inspected on the 8th June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of SOUTHWOLD.

Borough of
Southwold.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 1 Person.
(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	566	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	566
Population in 1861	-	-	-	-	2,111	Population to ditto, 1882	-	-	-	2,111

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

Allowances.—House, coals, and gas are provided for the officer, but he has to provide himself with clothing out of his pay.

Pay and Variations.—No change.

Extra Duties.—The officer is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of nuisances, and of “ Explosives; ” he is also school attendance officer.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	6	5	55	44	11	11	—	—
1882 - - -	4	2	43	25	8	7	—	—

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The prosecutions were withdrawn, for the indictable offences the prosecutor refusing to appear against the two persons apprehended as man and wife in prosecutor's employ.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are nine public-houses, and five beerhouses (one less than last year). No house is licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—No person has been under supervision.

Clothing.—None is provided for the officer, who has to pay for it out of his salary.

The population of this borough is under 5,000; it has decreased slightly during the past 10 years.

The "additional constable" is a "special," occasionally employed.

County of Suffolk
(West), with the
Borough of Bury
St. Edmunds.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK (WEST), with the BOROUGH OF BURY ST. EDMUNDS.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 94 Persons.
(Exclusive of one additional constable.)

Area in acres - - - - 379,521 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,037
Population in 1871 - - - 114,706 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				8 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			75 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	5	-	-	29	25	21	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	s. d.			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
	146	150	144	135	130	88	86	80	27 5	-	-	24 6	22 2	20 5	-	-

Note.—Both divisions of Suffolk are under one chief constable.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 58 l. 14 s. 8 d. yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents receive 4 l. 10 s. yearly towards providing themselves with horses; 36 l. 10 s. for forage; 3 l. 10 s. for farriery, and 2 l. 10 s. for repair of carts and harness. Boot money is allowed: for superintendents 9 d., inspectors 7 d., and the other officers 6 d. a week.

Pay.—

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered; it is as follows:—

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Midland,
and North Wales
District.

R A N K S.	On Appointment.	After Six Years.	After Ten Years.	After Fourteen Years.	After Eighteen Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - - - yearly	130 15 10	135 7 1	139 18 4	144 9 7	150 11 3
Inspectors - - - - - "	80 12 1	86 13 1	- - -	- - -	88 4 2
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 7 5	—	—	—	—
Constables - 1st Class - - - "	1 4 6	—	—	—	—
" - 2nd Class - - - "	1 2 2	—	—	—	—
" - 3rd Class - - - "	1 - 5	—	—	—	—

The salary of the chief constable for both divisions of the county is 400 *l.* yearly, the Western Division contributing 146 *l.* 1 *s.* 4 *d.*, and the Eastern Division 253 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*

Variations.—During the year five constables have left, including two superannuated, and five men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The five superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, and under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act." Three superintendents are inspectors of common lodging-houses, and three are assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	69	34	1,301	1,000	138	117	5	4
1882 - - -	69	41	1,356	1,101	168	143	19	17

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 400 public-houses, of which four were proceeded against and convicted; and 228 beerhouses, of which four were proceeded against, three being convicted; 44 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, one of which has been proceeded against and convicted.

Police Supervision.—Three convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision. One of the convicts has been re-committed to prison for breach of license, and the time of the other person has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in very good order. The cells at Bury St. Edmunds are not of a good class, however.

The population for 1881 has not yet been correctly ascertained, so the number for 1871 is continued this year. The police strength has been slightly increased during the past 10 years. The borough of Bury St. Edmunds, watched by the county police, has now a population of 16,211, showing an increase of 1,283.

The force was inspected about the 10th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

BOROUGH of SUDBURY.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 7 persons.

Borough of
Sudbury.

Area in acres - - - - 1,968 | Acres to each constable - - - 281
Population in 1881 - - - - 6,584 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 940

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 20	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, at the station-house, free of charge, having the Town Hall to look after; he receives 1 s. a week, and the others 9 d. a week, as boot money.

Pay and Variations.—No alteration in the rates of pay nor change among the members of the force.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, of "Petroleum," and of "Explosives;" he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	6	2	83	69	9	7	5	5
1882 - - -	2	2	94	87	8	6	2	2

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 23 public-houses, and 14 beerhouses (one less than last year); there is no house licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license have been under supervision; the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good, and well made, and the prices very reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were in very good order.

The population of the borough has decreased by about 300 during the past 10 years.

The force was inspected on the 9th June, when it was complete. It has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF WARWICK, with the BOROUGH OF WARWICK.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 248 persons.
(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 569,939 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,298
Population in 1871 - - - 231,514 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 933

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

County of
Warwick, with
the Borough
of Warwick.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	8 Superintendents.				9 Inspectors.			29 Serjeants.				200 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Vacant.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	2	2	-	4	5	4	-	2	6	19	2	9	104	40	42	5	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	-	£. 160	£. 155	£. 150	£. 140	£. 130	£. 105	£. 100	-	s. 39	s. 31	s. 30	s. 30	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 24	s. 23	s. 23	

Note.—The chief clerk, though acting as deputy chief constable, is not included in the eight superintendents. Two serjeants are employed as detectives.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 150 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents receive 60 *l.* a year for the purchase and keep of horses, carts and harness being provided by the county; 8 *d.* a week is allowed to the superintendents and inspectors, and 6 *d.* to the other officers, for boot money. Superintendents and inspectors pay 8 *l.* a year, and serjeants and constables 6 *l.* a year as rent for residence, in either county buildings or private houses, the excess of rent being paid by the county.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale.

Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there were nine vacancies (for one inspector, one serjeant, and seven constables). During the year 35 officers have left, including one serjeant, and two constables superannuated. Under authority 9908—25, 3rd February 1882, the force was augmented by one serjeant and one constable; 39 men have joined. There were seven vacancies (for two serjeants and five constables) on the 29th September 1882. There has been a great difficulty in getting suitable men, though candidates have been plentiful.

Extra Duties.—One superintendent is appointed for duties under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act” for a portion of Worcestershire attached to Warwick for police purposes. Eight superintendents are inspectors for “Explosives,” and one is employed by the Mendicity Society in the district; the police are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	392	186	5,504	4,381	1,116	1,029	124	101
1882 - - -	450	214	5,700	4,684	1,200	1,150	116	106

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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There has been a considerable increase in the number of indictable offences, and a greater number of drunken cases.

Vagrancy.—Is represented to have increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 835 public-houses (one less than last year), of which 22 have been proceeded against, 17 convicted, and one deprived of license; and 653 beerhouses (25 more than last year), of which 14 have been proceeded against, 11 convicted, and one deprived of license; there are 322 houses licensed for "sale off" the premises, of which seven have been proceeded against and four convicted.

Police Supervision.—Twenty-six convicts on license and 27 other persons have been under supervision. Of the former, 11 have left, the time of five has expired, and three have been recommitted to prison for breach of license; of the latter class nine have left (one absconding), one has died, and the time of three has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in good order; a new building has been provided at Saltley, near Birmingham, with six cells and residence for an officer, but it was not complete at the time of inspection.

Army Reserve.—Seven constables belong to the Army Reserve; one was called out for military duty.

Two constables of the regular strength of 248 are temporarily employed at the Shustoke waterworks, and paid for by the Corporation of Birmingham.

The population for 1881 has not yet been correctly ascertained, but there will have been a very considerable increase during the past 10 years; the large towns of Birmingham, Coventry, and Leamington having considerably increased, the adjacent parts of the county would feel the effects of the greater municipal population. The police strength has been increased by 53 officers during the period, but this will include the police force of Warwick (11 officers), which was incorporated with that of the county in 1876.

The borough of Warwick, watched by the county police, has now a population of 11,802, showing an increase of 816 during the decade.

The force was inspected about the 24th June, when there were seven vacancies (for one serjeant and six constables). It has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BIRMINGHAM.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 520 persons.

(Exclusive of six additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 8,400 | Acres to each constable - - - 16
Population in 1881 - - - 400,757 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 770

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable.	7 Superintendents.			21 Inspectors.				56 Serjeants.					434 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	-	1	5	11	4	-	-	4	9	22	19	65	133	168	35	36	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 700	£. 230	£. 180	£. 170	£. 160	£. 130	£. 119	£. 109	-	-	s. 38	s. 36	s. 34	s. 32	s. 30	s. 28	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	-

Note.—The chief clerk, though ranking as superintendent, is not included in the seven. Detective officers 16, viz., one superintendent, five inspectors, nine serjeants, and one constable.

Allowances.—

Borough of
Birmingham.

Allowances.—The superintendents and chief clerk receive 2*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, and the inspectors 2*l.*, yearly in lieu of boots; the others receive 7*d.* a week.

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District.

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in July 1877 is as follows :—

R A N K S.	On Appointment.	After Five Years in Rank.	After Ten Years in Rank.	After Fifteen Years in Rank.	After Twenty Years in Rank.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendents - - - - yearly	100 - -	- - -	170 - -	- - -	180 - -
Inspectors - - - - - „	100 4 -	119 12 -	130 - -	- - -	- - -
Serjeants - - - - - weekly	1 12 -	1 14 -	1 16 -	1 18 -	- - -
Constables, 1st Class - - - „	1 6 -	1 8 -	1 10 -	- - -	- - -
Ditto - 2nd Class - - - „	1 5 -	After 12 months to 1st Class.		- - -	- - -
Ditto - 3rd Class - - - „	1 3 -	After six months to 2nd Class.		- - -	- - -

The salary of the Chief Clerk was increased on 1st January from 180*l.* to 230*l.* as a special case, under authority dated 26th October 1882 (A. 365-6).

In addition to the rates of pay shown in the scale, extra pay is given to constables who distinguish themselves by meritorious conduct; these officers are decorated with badges or stripes, the first two badges carrying with them 6*d.* a week for each, and the third badge 1*s.* in addition.

Variations.—Under authority (A. 365—3rd October 1881) the number of superintendents was increased by one, and inspectors by three, to take effect from 30th September 1881; a corresponding decrease to be made in the number of constables; on the 29th September 1881 there was one vacancy. During the year 74 officers have left, including two superintendents, one inspector, two serjeants, and two constables superannuated, and three deceased, 73 men have joined, thus causing two vacancies on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Major Bond, the late Chief Officer, resigned his office on the 27th December 1881, and was succeeded by Mr. Joseph Farndale (Leicester police) on the 14th February 1882.

Extra Duties.—The police do not discharge any extra duties beyond the inspection of hackney carriages and “Explosives” by one serjeant and two constables.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1880 - - -	1,187	451	13,589	9,917	2,218	1,765	340	310
1881 - - -	1,343	436	13,007	9,458	2,345	1,810	340	307
1882 - - -	1,467	515	13,788	10,171	2,443	1,909	355	345

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The above tables show an increase in the number of indictable offences, of drunken cases and of assaults on the police; the latter offences, however, are about the same in number as in 1879.

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Vagrancy.—Has decreased considerably.

Licensing Acts.—There are 670 public-houses (one more than last year), of which 32 have been proceeded against, 26 being convicted, and 1,513 beerhouses (42 more than last year), of which 78 have been proceeded against, 55 convicted, and one deprived of license; 459 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (44 more than last year), of which 11 have been proceeded against, nine being convicted.

Police Supervision.—One hundred and sixty-six convicts on license and 288 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, 51 have left, (eight absconding), two have died, the time of 36 has expired, and 22 have been re-committed to prison (17 for fresh offences and five for breach of license); of the latter class, 40 have left (five absconding), and the time of 31 has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing seemed serviceable, and very good for a very low price.

Station-houses, Offices, and Cells.—There is a station-house and several cells in each of the divisions into which the town is divided for police purposes; a considerable number of officers reside in these station-houses; the general lock-up is at the head-quarter station in Moor-street; there are two branch station-houses in the suburbs, with excellent cells and offices, which were in very good order; these branch station-houses are of the greatest service in a large town.

Army Reserve.—Fifteen constables belong to the Army Reserve, of whom four were called out for military duty.

The population of Birmingham has increased by upwards of 64,000 since 1871; the police strength in 1872 was increased by 51 officers, and since then it has been further augmented by 69 officers.

The force was inspected about the 13th March, when there was one vacancy; it has been efficiently maintained.

City of Coventry.

CITY OF COVENTRY.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 42 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 1,660 | Acres to each constable - - - 39
Population in 1881 - - - - - 42,111 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,002

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			33 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class.	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	3	2	15	8	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 114 12	£. s. 108 2	-	-	s. d. 35 10	s. d. 32 10	s. d. 28 9	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 24 1

Detectives: one serjeant and one constable.

Allowances.—The detective officers receive 4*l.* and 3*l.* yearly respectively for clothing.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Variations.—On 29th September 1881 there were three vacancies for constables; on the 14th December 1881 there was an augmentation of two constables, under authority A. 11,111, dated 14th December; during the year eight officers have left, including one serjeant superannuated, and 12 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882. It is represented that more candidates have offered themselves, but they appeared generally deficient in education and physique.

Extra.—

Extra Duties.—The chief officer and one inspector are inspectors of weights and measures; the chief officer is inspector of "Explosives," and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

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and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	45	25	816	672	90	84	18	18
1882 - - -	33	18	886	741	142	121	20	20

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 258 public-houses, of which 13 have been proceeded against, 12 being convicted; and 19 beerhouses (one less than last year); 16 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and seven other persons have been under supervision; one of the former and two of the latter have left.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable; the prices were very reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells are very good, and well arranged, and were clean; the books were carefully kept.

Army Reserve.—One constable belongs to the Army Reserve, but he was not called out for military duty.

The population of the city has increased about 2,600 during the past 10 years; the police strength has been slightly increased.

The force was inspected on the 20th April, when there were vacancies for two constables; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA.

Borough of Royal
Leamington Spa.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 28 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,571 | Acres to each constable - - - 56
Population in 1881 - - - - 22,976 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 820

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.		3 Serjeants.			22 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.				1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	-	1	8	9	-	8	2	-	-		
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 200	-	-	-	£. s. 116 11	£. s. 111 7	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 34 4	-	s. d. 30 8	s. d. 29 10	s. d. 28 8	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 24	s. 21	-		

Detective service: one serjeant.

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and North Wales
District.

Allowances.—The inspector at Chaudos-street, a branch office, is provided with residence, coals, and gas, free of charge; the detective serjeant receives 2 s. a week for clothing, included in his pay.

Pay.—Under authority 97,556—6, 15th December 1881, the pay of the constable employed as clerk and day reserve was increased by 2 s. a week. Additional pay for length of service with good conduct is given as follows:—Constables, after 12 months, receive 26 s. a week; and after four years, 27 s. 6 d. (merit class); after eight years, 28 s. 8 d.; after 10 years, 29 s. 3 d., and after 12 years, 29 s. 10 d.

Variations.—During the year one constable has left, and one man has joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer is inspector of “Explosives,” but no other extra duties are discharged by the police.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	13	11	483	352	85	80	9	9
1882 - - -	10	4	438	357	70	66	4	4

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—About the same as last year.

Licensing Acts.—There are 84 public-houses (one less than last year), of which five have been proceeded against, four being convicted, and one deprived of license; and 26 beerhouses (five more than last year); five houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Four convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, one has died, and one has been re-committed to prison for fresh offence; the other person continues under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing was good and serviceable, and the prices not in excess.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order. A fresh arrangement may be made for them, should the authorities provide municipal buildings for the borough.

The population of Leamington has increased upwards of 2,000 during the past 10 years; the police strength has been increased during this period.

The force was inspected on the 20th April, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 8 persons.

Area in acres - - - - - 3,865 | Acres to each constable - - - 483
 Population in 1881 - - - - - 8,053 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,006

Borough of
Stratford-on-
Avon.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.			2 Sergeants.				5 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	—				1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
	125	-	-	-	-	-	32 1	30 11	29 9	28 7	27 5	26 3	25 1	23 11	22 9	21 7

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, at the station-house, free of charge; he now receives 10 *l.* a year in lieu of uniform clothing, instead of 15 *l.* The other officers receive 32 *s.* yearly for boot money.

Pay.—The scale of pay, authorised in December 1879, is as follows:—

RANKS.							On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Five Years.	After Eight Years.
							£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Sergeants	-	-	-	-	-	weekly	1 8 7	1 9 9	1 10 11	1 12 1
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	-	-	"	1 3 11	1 5 1	1 6 3	1 7 5
" 2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	"	1 2 9	—	—	—
" 3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	"	1 1 7	—	—	—

The head constable's pay was increased by 5 *l.* in consequence of the reduction of his clothing allowance from 15 *l.* to 10 *l.*

Variations.—There has been no change.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of common lodging-houses; he is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	17	11	151	97	27	19	4	4
1882 - - -	14	11	136	100	36	27	4	4

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The greater number of the drunken offences (26 out of 36) were committed by strangers and tramps.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 45 public-houses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted; and six beerhouses; two houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—One person (not a convict) has been, and still is, under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable; the prices, though high, were not in excess.

Office and Cells.—The office and cells were clean and in good order.

The population of the borough has been increased during the past 10 years, owing to the extension of the municipal limits a short time since; the police strength was then increased by four officers.

The force was inspected on the 22nd June, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

County of Worcester,
with Boroughs
of Bewdley, Droit-
wich, Dudley, and
Evesham.

COUNTY OF WORCESTER, with the BOROUGHs of BEWDLEY, DROITWICH,
DUDLEY, and EVESHAM.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 234 persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 446,669 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,908
Population in 1871 - - - - 277,281 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,184
(In census 1871.)

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings. .											
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.						2 Inspectors.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 500	£. 156	£. 118	£. 190	£. 138	£. 129	£. 120	£. 100	-	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	33 Serjeants.					199 Constables.							
	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	7	8	18	-	25	37	62	33	30	-	-	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 9	s. 28	-	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. 21	-	-	s. 21

Note.—The chief clerk is one of the inspectors.

The

The borough of Bewdley consolidated with the county for police purposes after April sessions, under agreement between the respective authorities.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents receive yearly 50*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* for purchase and keep of horses, carts and harness being provided by the county. Sevenpence a week is allowed for boot money. The county pays the rent of all cottages, making a charge of 2*s.* a week to all married constables; but all constables residing in police station-houses, whether married or single, pay 1*s.* a week, the superintendents paying 2*s.* weekly.

Pay.—The scale of pay has not been altered; it is as follows:—

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After 5 Years.	After 10 Years.	After 15 Years.	Remarks.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 Superintendent - - Yearly	190 2 11	- - -	- - -	- - -	Dudley Borough.
8 Superintendents - - "	120 2 11	129 5 5	138 7 11	147 10 3	-
2 Inspectors - - - "	100 7 6	109 10 -	118 12 -	- - -	{ The Chief Clerk and Dudley Borough.
Serjeants - - - Weekly	1 8 -	1 9 9	1 11 6	- - -	1 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> { Dudley Borough, Detective.
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	- - -	-
Ditto - 2nd Class - "	1 2 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
Ditto - 3rd Class - "	1 1 -	- - -	- - -	- - -	-
1 Assistant Clerk - - "	1 5 1	1 8 -	- - -	- - -	-

The superintendent appointed deputy chief constable receives, in addition to his ordinary pay, 1*s.* 6*d.* a day, or 27*l.* 7*s.* a year.

Variations.—During the year the force has been augmented by one serjeant and 20 constables, duly authorised, on 8th November (59,093—22), 18 constables, on 24th January, one constable for the borough of Evesham (50,993—25), and on 27th April (50,993—27), one serjeant and one constable for Bewdley, a borough that was consolidated with the county from 1st April 1882; on the 29th September 1881 there was a vacancy for one constable; 32 officers have left, including two serjeants, and one constable superannuated, and 52 men have joined. There were vacancies for two constables on the 29th September 1882. There has been a difficulty in getting suitable men, though many candidates have offered themselves.

Extra Duties.—All the superintendents are inspectors of weights and measure of common lodging-houses (as also is one serjeant), and for "Explosives;" eight members of the force act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants; 19 are appointed to assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" and as many as are necessary are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	472	322	8,104	6,517	2,016	1,896	144	119
1882 - - -	441	281	9,450	7,794	2,584	2,464	189	155

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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Indictable offences appear to have decreased in number, but minor offences, including those of drunkenness and assaults on police, have considerably increased; a large portion of the county adjoins the populous town of Birmingham.

Vagrancy.—Has increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 1,015 public-houses, including those of Bewdley and Droitwich boroughs, which had not been previously included; those in the county were 968, in Bewdley 30, and in Droitwich 18, so that there is one house less than last year; of these, 52 have been proceeded against, 31 being convicted; and there are 813 beerhouses, or 17 more than last year, when there were in the county 777, in Bewdley three, and in Droitwich 16; 37 beerhouses have been proceeded against, 22 being convicted; 278 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises, 13 of which have been proceeded against, and 10 were convicted; last year there were 273 of these houses in the county, one in Bewdley, and two in Droitwich, showing a total increase of two houses.

Police Supervision.—Thirty-three convicts on license, and 81 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, eight have left (one absconding), the time of seven has expired, four have been re-committed to prison for fresh offences and two for breach of license; of the latter class, 15 have left (five absconding), and the time of 10 has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable. That for the borough of Dudley is supplied under local order, and is higher priced than for the county.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were in good order; some of them would be improved by a better system of warming. A new station-house with six cells had been built at Oldbury; the cells at Evesham had been improved, as far as the circumstances of the building permit.

Army Reserve.—Seven constables belong to the Army Reserve, of whom two were called out for military duty.

The population of the county has not been correctly ascertained, so that for 1871 is given this year. The population of the boroughs watched by the county police are as follows (for 1881):—

	Population.	
Dudley - - -	46,233	Showing an increase of 2,451.
Evesham - - -	5,112	- ditto - - ditto 224.
Bewdley - - -	3,088	Showing a decrease of 67.
Droitwich - - -	3,761	Showing an increase of 257.

The force was inspected about the 28th March, when it was complete in numbers; it has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH of KIDDERMINSTER.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 21 persons.

Borough of
Kidderminster

Area in acres - - - - 1,190 | Acres to each constable - - - 56
Population in 1881 - - - - 24,270 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,155

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
		Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				17 Constables.					
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	6	5	-	3	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }		£. 130	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. 29	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	

Allowances.—Seven-pence a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—Under authority, 71,557, dated 5th May 1882, the salary of the inspector was raised from 33 s. a week to 35 s., or 91 l. a year ; beyond this there has been no change.

Variations.—During the year four officers, including one serjeant superannuated, have left, and four men have joined ; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882 ; it is represented that there has been a difficulty in getting suitable men to fill up vacancies.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	32	24	559	461	81	71	8	8
1882 - - -	26	29	572	449	84	75	6	6

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7 and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 102 public-houses, of which 11 have been proceeded against, three being convicted, and 55 beerhouses, of which four have been proceeded against, three being convicted ; 26 houses are licensed for “ sale off ” the premises.

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Police Supervision.—Six convicts on license and 20 other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, absconding; and one has died; of the latter eight have left the district, one has died, and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean and in good order.

Army Reserve.—Two constables belong to the Army Reserve, but neither of them were called out for military duty.

The population has increased about 4,900 during the past 10 years; but the police strength has only been increased by two constables during the period.

The force was inspected on the 29th March, when it was complete; the numbers have been efficiently maintained.

Note.—An augmentation of one serjeant and two constables has been duly authorised since 29th September.

City of Worcester.

CITY OF WORCESTER.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 34 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 1,284 | Acres to each constable - - - 37
Population in 1881 - - - 33,955 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 998

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			27 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	4	5	1	4	2	2	6	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	s. d. 31 4	-	-	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 9	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 25	s. d. 23	s. d. 21

Detective employ, one serjeant.

Allowances.—The head constable is provided with residence, coals, and gas, at the station-house, free of charge.

Pay.—There has not been any change in the scale of pay, beyond that in the appointment of an inspector at 91 *l.* a year, from serjeant at 31 *s.* 4 *d.*, authorised 9th March 1882 (A. 10,938); and that of the chief officer from 230 *l.* to 250 *l.*, authorised 18th May 1882 (A. 10,938—8). The rates of pay for serjeants and constables are as follows:—

Serjeants, on appointment, weekly	-	-	-	-	-	28 <i>s.</i>
Ditto - 1st class	„	-	-	-	-	29 <i>s.</i>
Constables, on appointment	„	-	-	-	-	21 <i>s.</i>
Ditto - 2nd class	„	-	-	-	-	23 <i>s.</i>
Ditto - 1st class	„	-	-	-	-	25 <i>s.</i>
Ditto - merit class	„	-	-	-	-	26 <i>s.</i>

Additional

Additional pay for length of service, however, is granted as follows : After three years, 7*d.* a week ; after five years, 1*s.* 2*d.* ; after seven years, 1*s.* 9*d.* ; and after 10 years, 2*s.* 4*d.* The additional pay is shown in the above table.

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Variations.—On the 29th September 1881 there was a vacancy for one constable ; during the year six officers, including one serjeant superannuated, have left ; under authority (A. 10,938—2, 14th December 1881) the force was augmented by one constable ; eight men have joined ; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The serjeants and reserve men on duty at the station-house act as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, in rotation.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	46	20	1,158	824	268	200	26	26
1882 - - -	64	38	1,233	901	220	132	35	33

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

The number of indictable offences, though greater than in last year, are a little under that of the previous year ; the assaults on police, however, are more numerous.

Vagrancy.—Has considerably decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 178 public-houses, of which five have been proceeded against, two being convicted ; and 53 beerhouses, of which one has been proceeded against and convicted ; there are 11 houses licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Seven convicts on license and 17 other persons have been under supervision ; of the former, three have left, the time of one has expired, and one has been re-committed to prison for a “fresh offence ;” of the latter, nine have left, and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing was serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Office and Cells.—The offices and cells were clean and in very good order.

The population of the city has increased by about 700 during the past ten years.

The force was inspected on the 28th March, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

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NORTH WALES.

County of Angle-
sey, with the
Borough of
Beaumaris.

COUNTY OF ANGLESEY, with the BOROUGH OF BEAUMARIS.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 28 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 193,511	Acres to each constable - - 6,911
Population in 1881 - - - 50,964	Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,820

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.			1 Inspector.				4 Serjeants.				21 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	5	9	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 275	-	£. 115	-	-	-	£. s. 82 2	-	-	-	s. 29	s. 27	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	s. 22	-

Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed 50 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. Cars are provided by the county for the superintendent and inspector; the former is allowed 45 *l.* and the latter 40 *l.* a year for travelling expenses; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale; it is as follows, having been authorised in October 1879 :—

Constables on appointment, 22 *s.* weekly.

Ditto, 2nd class (after two years), 23 *s.* weekly.

Ditto, 1st class (after three years in 2nd class), 24 *s.* weekly.

Ditto, after seven years' service, 25 *s.* weekly.

Ditto, after 10 years' service, 26 *s.* weekly.

Ditto, 1st class, after five years to be eligible for "merit class."

Two serjeants, on appointment, 27 *s.* weekly

Two serjeants, 1st class, 29 *s.* weekly.

The pay of the merit class was to be decided hereafter.

Variations.—During the year three constables have left, and three have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent and inspector are inspectors of weights and measures, and under the "Adulteration of Food Act;" four officers assist the chief constable in duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" the inspector is assistant relieving officer for vagrants; the police generally in their districts are employed under the "Explosives" Act, and are employed to keep order at the assizes.

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YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	21	23	1,064	923	268	260	6	5
1882 - - -	41	27	952	815	325	304	8	8

Notes.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of indictable offences ; one person was apprehended for seven offences, and two persons apprehended were concerned in 14 offences.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 247 public-houses (two less than last year), of which 12 have been proceeded against, five being convicted ; and five beerhouses, all of which are licensed for “sale off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license and one other person have been under supervision ; the convict continues, but the other person has left.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good, and the prices were very reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were clean, and in good order.

Army Reserve.—One constable belongs to the Army Reserve, but was not called out for military duty.

The population has slightly decreased during the past 10 years, about 76.

The force was inspected about the 5th July, when it was complete ; it has been efficiently maintained.

The Inspector would again recommend a reserve man at the head quarters, so that the chief constable might be prepared at once to fill up a vacant beat at an out-station ; at present, on a vacancy occurring, he has to wait to get a man, and hurriedly train him to send out. The beats are very extensive.

• COUNTY of CARNARVON. with the BOROUGHs of CARNARVON and PWLLHELI.

County of Carnarvon, with the Boroughs of Carnarvon and Pwllheli.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 72 Persons.
(Exclusive of five additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 369,482 | Acres to each constable - - 5,121
Population in 1871 - - - 119,195 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,655

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.				54 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	5	4	10	16	8	10	9	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	£. 192	-	£. 168	-	£. s. 103 8	-	£. 95	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 0

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Allowances.—

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Allowances.—The chief constable receives yearly 100*l.* for his travelling expenses. Superintendents are allowed 50*l.* a year for the keep of a horse and stable necessities, and 4*l.* for harness; horses and carts are provided by the county; 7*d.* a week is allowed for boot money; no allowance is made towards rent.

Pay.—The scale of pay authorised in October 1876 is as follows :

R A N K S.	On Appointment.			After Five Years.			After Ten Years.			REMARKS.
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
1 Superintendent - - Yearly	167	5	10	182	10	-	197	14	2	The superintendent appointed deputy chief constable receives 10 <i>l.</i> additional. (19th October 1880—59,382—15.)
1 Ditto - - - "	161	4	2	176	8	4	191	12	6	
1 Ditto - - - "	150	11	3	165	15	5	180	19	7	
1 Ditto - - - "	142	19	2	158	3	4	173	7	6	
1 Ditto - - - "	138	7	11	153	12	1	168	16	3	
Inspector - - - "	103	8	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 serjeant specially 34 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>
Serjeants - - - Weekly	1	9	2	1	10	11	1	12	8	
Constables, Merit Class - "	1	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ditto 1st Class - "	1	6	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ditto 2nd Class - "	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ditto 3rd Class - "	1	3	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ditto 4th Class - "	1	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	

The number of superintendents has now been reduced to three, the places being filled up by inspectors.

Variations.—Under authority 59,382, 9th February 1882, the number of serjeants was increased, by two, from ten to twelve, but not thereby to affect the total strength; on 25th July (59,382—21) authority was given for an augmentation of two constables for temporary employment during the summer tourist season, at the much-frequented watering places of the county at Llandudno and Penmanmaur. During the year 13 constables, including one deceased, have left and 14 men have joined; there was a vacancy for one constable on the 29th September 1882; there has been no difficulty in getting men. The pay-table shows an excess of one inspector, taking the place of one superintendent temporarily vacant.

Extra Duties.—Two superintendents and three inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, they are also appointed for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act;" and as assistant relieving officers for vagrants, under the chief constable, and, with one serjeant, they are inspectors for "Explosives;" and one superintendent is appointed for "Petroleum;" the police are employed to keep order at the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	146	79	2,671	2,373	1,068	1,026	39	38
1882 - - -	120	61	2,494	2,196	952	910	31	29

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

There

There has been a decrease generally in the offences of both classes, as also of drunkenness and assaults on police.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 506 public-houses (ten less than last year), of which 13 have been proceeded against, five convicted, and four deprived of license and 25 beerhouses (four less than last year), of which four have been proceeded against and two convicted. Six houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises (one less than last year).

Police Supervision.—Six persons (not convicts) have been under supervision; two of them have left and the time of one has expired.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable; the prices were very moderate.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in good order. A new station-house for police purposes generally was nearly completed at Bangor. The county police watch the boroughs of Carnarvon, with a population of 10,237 (increased by 788), and Pwllheli, with a population of 3,239 (increased by 230 during the past ten years).

The population of the county for 1881, having been ascertained, appears to have increased upwards of 13,000 during the past ten years; the police strength, including the special augmentation recently made, has been increased by 14 officers during the period, the borough of Pwllheli having been amalgamated with the county for police purposes.

The force was inspected about the 4th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY of DENBIGH, with the BOROUGHs of DENBIGH, RUTHIN,
and WREXHAM.

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and North Wales
District.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 79 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 374,303 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,738
Population in 1881 - - - 108,931 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,378

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.				64 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	2	3	2	7	14	8	12	9	14
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	£. 141	£. 115	£. 118	-	£. 95	£. 86	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2

The chief clerk holds separate rank.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 100*l.* yearly for his travelling expenses. The superintendents are provided by the county with horses and carts, and an allowance of 3*s.* a day for forage, &c.; 7*d.* a week is allowed for boot money.

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Pay.—The scale of pay as authorised in November 1877, is as follows: with the exception of the rates for the serjeants, which were revised as shown under authority 51,113—30, 15th November 1881.

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Three Years.	After Five Years.	After Eight Years.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Superintendent, A. - - - Yearly	132 6 3	- - -	136 17 6	141 8 9	146 - -
Ditto - - B. - - - „	118 12 6	- - -	123 3 9	127 15 -	132 16 3
Ditto - - C. - - - „	104 18 9	- - -	109 10 -	114 1 3	118 12 6
Inspectors - - - - - „	86 13 9	- - -	91 5 -	95 16 3	100 7 6
Serjeants - - - - - Weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	- - -	1 10 4	1 11 6
Constables, 1st Class - - - „	1 4 6	1 5 8	- - -	1 6 10	1 8 -
Ditto - 2nd Class - - - „	1 3 4	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Ditto - 3rd Class - - - „	1 2 2	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -

The chief clerk has a special addition of 15*l.* a year beyond the pay of inspector.

Variations.—During the year six officers have left, including one serjeant superannuated, and six men have joined. The force was complete on the 29th September 1882. There has been no difficulty in getting men.

Extra Duties.—The three superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures and of “Explosives;” one serjeant inspects common lodging-houses; three officers assist in the relief of vagrants; and 42 are appointed to act with the chief constable under the “Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act” when necessary; the police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	63	44	1,912	1,608	477	418	23	23
1882 - - -	47	41	1,927	1,619	550	504	26	26

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 430 public-houses (one less than last year), of which 24 have been proceeded against, 17 being convicted; and 197 beerhouses (two less than last year), of which eight have been proceeded against, seven being convicted; 23 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises, of which two have been convicted; in last year’s Report there were 182 beerhouses, but exclusive of 17 licensed to “sell off” the premises.

Police Supervision.—Nine convicts on license and three other persons have been under supervision; of the former, two have left, the time of one has expired, and one has been re-committed to prison for a fresh offence; all of the latter class have left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable; the prices were very moderate.

Station-houses and Cells.—The station-houses and cells were clean and in good order.

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The population of the county has increased by about 3,800 during the past 10 years; the police strength has also been augmented during this period.

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The population of Denbigh borough is now 6,491; Ruthin borough, 3,034; Wrexham borough, 10,928; the last having increased by 2,352.

The force was inspected about the 12th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF FLINT, with the BOROUGH of FLINT.

County of Flint,
with the Borough
of Flint.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 55 Persons.

Area in acres - - - - 169,162 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,075
Population in 1881 - - - 80,373 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,461

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	3 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				44 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Vacant.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	14	18	7	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 310	£. 160	£. 90	£. 150	£. 120	-	£. 90	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 27	-	s. d. 24 7	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. 20

The clerk is one of the three inspectors.

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; superintendents receive 50 *l.* a year to provide and keep their horses, carts and harness are provided by the county; superintendents and inspectors receive 11 *d.* a week, and the others 6 *d.*, for boot money. As there is considerable difficulty in getting houses, the county take them for the officers, and charge 8 *s.* 8 *d.* a month as rent.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale of pay, but it is under consideration to amend it. The chief constable is authorised at his discretion to advance the pay of the superintendents, inspectors, and serjeants to that of the first class, after three years' service in the grade. The superintendent acting as deputy chief constable receives 10 *l.* additional, as shown in the table.

Variations.—On the 8th August (A. 8,640) an augmentation of four constables was authorised for special purposes; during the year five constables have left, and seven men have joined. There were two vacancies on the 29th September 1882; it is represented that there has been a difficulty in getting suitable men, the rate of pay being low for the district.

Extra Duties.—The superintendents are inspectors of weights and measures, "Explosives," "Petroleum," and of "Food and Drugs," assisted in this last duty by two inspectors; four members of the force inspect common lodging-houses, three are assistant relieving officers for vagrants; and six, under the chief constable, are appointed for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act."

No.1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	81	61	1,649	1,441	352	344	10	7
1882 - - -	73	67	1,776	1,551	348	333	10	10

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 399 public-houses, of which 22 have been proceeded against, 20 being convicted, and 125 beer-houses (one less than last year), of which three have been proceeded against, all convicted, and one deprived of license; 24 houses are licensed for “sale off” the premises, of which two have been convicted.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and one other person have been under supervision; one of the convicts has left, and the time of the other has expired; the other person also has left.

Clothing.—The clothing was very good, well-fitted, and well kept; the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-house at Mold was not completed at the time of the inspection, but had been considerably advanced; it will be a very good building, with good cells and other accommodation.

The population of the county, as given for 1881, has increased upwards of 4,000 during the past ten years; the police strength has also been increased during the period.

The force was inspected about the 13th July, when there was a vacancy for one constable; it has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF MERIONETH.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - - 34 persons.

Area in acres - - - - 385,291 | Acres to each constable - - 11,332
Population in 1881 - - - 52,483 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - 1,543

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Ch ief onstable.	1 Superintendent.				2 Inspectors.			3 Serjeants.			27 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	10	1	6	1	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 275	£. 150	-	-	-	£. 105	-	£. 85	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 75 l. yearly for his travelling expenses; the superintendent receives 50 l. yearly for horse and travelling expenses; 6 d. a week is allowed for boot money; officers not living in county buildings, or in houses rented by the chief constable, are allowed 15 s. a quarter towards their rent.

Pay.—

Pay.—Under authority (66,481—25, 4th April 1882) the pay of the chief constable was increased by 25 *l.* yearly; the scale of pay authorised in November 1877 is as follows:—

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and North Wales
District.

RANKS.	On Appointment.	After Two Years.	After Five Years.	After Eight Years.	After Ten Years.	REMARKS.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Superintendent - - Yearly	110 - -	- -	120 - -	- -	130 - -	The superintendent's pay specially increased to 150 <i>l.</i> (No. 66,481—20, 8th November 1880.)
Inspector - - - "	85 - -	- -	95 - -	- -	105 - -	
Serjeants - - - Weekly	1 8 -	1 9 2	1 10 4	—	—	
Constables, 1st Class - "	1 3 4	1 4 6	1 5 8	1 6 10	—	
Ditto 2nd Class - "	1 2 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	After 12 months in 3rd Class.
Ditto 3rd Class - "	1 1 -	—	—	—	—	

Variations.—During the year one constable has left and one man has joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882; there are plenty of candidates for the service.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent is inspector of weights and measures; three officers are assistant relieving officers for vagrants, and 27 are appointed for duties under the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act."

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	34	30	1,083	893	268	251	18	15
1882 - - -	26	20	1,042	860	282	269	23	21

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

Vagrancy.—Has decreased, partly attributed to the completion of the railway between Bala and Festiniog.

Licensing Acts.—There are 174 public-houses, of which nine have been proceeded against, two being convicted; and 10 beerhouses, all of which are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—One convict on license has been, and still is under supervision.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared good and serviceable, and the prices were reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells were generally in good order. The house and premises at Bala are about to be altered; the cells there were bad; arrangements are being made for the reconstruction of the building generally.

The population of the county, as given, has increased during the past 10 years by 5,885; but the census returns show an increase of 8,195; the police strength has been increased during the period by seven officers; the area is very extensive, but the growth of population has been chiefly in the quarries district, where more police protection is required than can be given with the present strength.

The force was inspected about the 10th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties,
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

County of Mont-
gomery, with the
Boroughs of
Montgomery and
Welshpool.

COUNTY of MONTGOMERY, with the BOROUGHs of MONTGOMERY and
WELSHPOOL.

Strength of Police, 1882 - - - - 33 persons.

(Exclusive of two additional constables.)

Area in acres - - - - 485,351 | Acres to each constable - - - 14,707
Population in 1881 - - - - 65,798 | Population to ditto, 1882 - - - 1,993

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	1 Superintendent.			1 Inspector.				3 Serjeants.				27 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	16	2	3	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 320	£. 120	-	-	-	£. 95	-	-	-	-	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 26 10	-	s. d. 26 6	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	s. 20

Allowances.—The chief constable receives 30 *l.* yearly for his travelling expenses; the superintendent receives 19 *s.* a week for horse and forage; cart and harness are found by the county for the inspector when required; 6 *d.* a week is allowed for boot money; the officer at Llanrhaidr pays 2 *s.* a week rent for his house, the excess being paid for by the county, no other house being available at that station.

Pay.—There has not been any alteration in the scale; serjeants are advanced to the 1st class after three years; constables of the 4th class, to the 3rd class after two years, to the 2nd class after three years, and to the 1st class after four years. The clerk is shown as a merit-class constable.

Variations.—During the year five officers, including one inspector and one constable superannuated, have left, and five men have joined; the force was complete on the 29th September 1882. It has been found difficult to get suitable men, it being necessary that they should speak English and Welsh.

Extra Duties.—The inspector inspects weights and measures; two serjeants inspect common lodging-houses; all the force are employed, under the chief constable, for the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act," if necessary; and two serjeants and three constables are inspectors of "Explosives." The police are employed to keep order in and about the courts of assize.

Crime.—

YEARS.	Indictable Offences.		Offences Determined Summarily.		Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.		Assaults on Police.	
	Reported to the Police.	Number of Persons Apprehended for the same.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Number of Persons Convicted.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1881 - - -	58	51	1,408	1,125	299	279	7	6
1882 - - -	44	38	1,404	1,171	302	291	24	15

Note.—Columns 5, 6, 7, and 8 included in Columns 2, 3, and 4.

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The construction of large waterworks in the county, for Liverpool, has introduced a number of strange workmen, which may account for the great number of assaults on the police, the greater number of which took place on two occasions.

No. 1.
Eastern Counties
Midland,
and North Wales
District.

Vagrancy.—Has slightly increased.

Licensing Acts.—There are 238 public-houses (one less than last year), of which 10 have been proceeded against, 8 being convicted; and 34 beerhouses, of which two have been proceeded against, and convicted; all 34 houses are licensed for "sale off" the premises.

Police Supervision.—Two convicts on license and five other persons have been under supervision; of the former, one has left, and the time of the other has expired; of the latter class three have left.

Clothing.—The clothing appeared serviceable, and the prices reasonable.

Station-houses.—The station-houses and cells generally were clean and in good order.

The population of the county appears to have decreased by 1,800 during the past 10 years; the beats, however, are very extensive.

The borough of Welshpool watched by the county police has a population of 7,090, showing a decrease of 109 during the decade.

The force was inspected about the 18th July, when it was complete; it has been efficiently maintained.

OF CONSTABULARY.

STRICT.

Several CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the Midland District

1.	Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.	Authorized Strength of the					
			1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
5	121,831	1,624	76	82	82	85	90	90
3	13,412	1,031	13	13	13	13	13	14
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	160,022	1,344	119	119	120	124	125	124
4	3,847	961	4	4	4	4	4	4
3	4,222	1,407	3	3	3	3	4	4
0	85,256	1,218	70	70	70	70	70	70
4	26,351	775	34	34	34	34	34	40
2	55,819	1,068	52	52	52	52	52	52
1	9,276	843	11	11	11	11	11	11
5	291,924	1,191	248	248	248	256	256	251
2	23,730	1,078	22	22	22	22	22	24
2	4,761	2,880	3	2	2	2	3	3
2	157,620	1,713	92	92	92	92	112	112
7	7,675	1,096	7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6,769	1,128	6	6	6	6	6	6
8	64,250	1,388	48	48	52	52	52	52
6	196,356	1,764	98	98	98	103	104	104
6	68,168	1,032	70	70	75	77	83	83
2	343,140	1,309	262	268	268	268	268	269
5	15,038	1,002	15	15	15	15	15	15
7	4,954	707	7	5	5	5	5	5
9	11,032	1,225	9	10	10	10	10	11
3	20,995	1,166	21	21	21	21	23	28
3	10,468	1,744	6	6	6	6	9	9
0	8,044	804	10	10	10	10	9	9
1	317,296	1,435	222	222	222	222	232	231
2	34,573	1,080	34	34	34	34	34	34
9	16,170	851	19	19	19	18	19	19
0	74,414	836	91	88	88	91	90	87
8	167,854	1,712	100	104	104	110	111	111
2	4,124	2,062	2	2	2	2	2	2
2	32,813	1,025	33	33	39	39	39	39
8	22,655	1,258	18	18	18	18	19	19
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	140,730	1,481	94	95	95	95	96	96
5	4,055	811	5	5	5	5	5	7
0	28,261	2,826	12	12	12	12	12	13

REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

M I D L A N D D I S T R I C T .

(exclusive of the Additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private Persons) in each Year.

Police in each Year.				Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.										
1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.			1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.		
90	92	92	94	124,786	1,327	97	99	100	100	100	86	87	89	89		
14	15	16	16	16,850	1,053	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18		
2	2	3	3	4,558	1,519	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22	22	22		
124	124	124	124	167,365	1,349	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	1
4	4	4	4	3,708	925	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
4	4	4	4	4,811	1,203	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
70	70	70	70	90,495	1,292	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	
40	41	44	45	30,078	668	45	46	48	48	48	47	48	48	48	51	
52	52	52	52	56,971	1,095	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	53	
11	11	11	11	9,362	852	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	
251	251	251	285	305,825	1,073	285	288	291	291	291	293	293	293	293	293	2
24	24	24	27	26,343	975	28	28	28	28	28	30	30	30	30	32	
3	3	3	3	5,586	1,862	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
117	117	117	117	169,658	1,364	117	117	117	117	117	129	129	129	129	129	1
7	7	8	8	8,296	1,037	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	11	
6	6	6	6	7,169	1,194	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
52	52	52	52	63,771	1,226	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	
104	105	109	109	174,091	1,597	109	131	131	132	132	134	141	145	145	145	1
83	86	86	92	95,220	1,035	98	105	107	107	112	120	120	120	120	120	1
269	269	269	269	352,849	1,311	269	269	281	281	281	281	281	281	281	279	5
15	15	15	15	14,526	968	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	
5	5	5	5	5,028	1,005	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	14	
11	12	12	17	20,244	1,190	17	20	20	24	24	28	28	31	31	31	
25	25	25	25	26,776	1,071	27	27	29	29	30	30	30	30	30	32	
9	9	9	9	10,500	1,166	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
9	9	9	9	7,846	871	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
231	231	231	231	307,329	1,330	233	233	233	238	235	235	235	236	236	236	
36	36	36	36	41,819	1,072	41	43	42	42	42	42	43	44	44	44	
19	19	19	19	16,562	871	20	20	19	19	19	19	19	20	20	20	
94	92	93	95	80,386	846	95	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	
111	115	115	116	172,339	1,486	116	120	120	130	130	130	130	130	130	131	
2	2	2	2	4,051	2,025	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
39	48	44	44	41,168	935	48	48	48	48	48	48	52	52	52	52	
19	19	21	21	25,173	1,198	21	21	21	9	9	9	8	9	9	9	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	
101	101	101	101	143,013	1,415	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	
5	5	5	5	4,122	824	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
13	36	36	36	31,404	872	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	38	38	38	

* Denote the population of 1871.

OF CONSTABULARY.

-RETURN showing the Authorised Strength of the several Constabulary and

or from 1856 to 1882.

Sl.	1882.	Population in 1881.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1881.	No.
91	91	100,214	1,101	1
18	20	19,532	1,085	2
3	3	4,627	1,542	3
24	24	23,959	998	4
91	131	162,074	1,237	5
4	4	3,585	896	6
7	10	10,618	1,516	7
70	70	* 90,444	1,292	8
51	51	35,372	698	9
53	53	54,070	1,020	10
11	11	9,248	840	11
93	293	308,204	1,034	12
92	32	28,395	887	13
5	5	5,476	1,095	14
89	139	156,956	1,129	15
11	11	10,930	993	16
7	7	7,585	1,083	17
52	52	* 61,841	1,189	18
46	146	199,199	1,364	19
20	122	122,351	1,019	20
89	289	* 352,849	1,220	21
15	15	14,932	995	22
14	16	16,886	1,205	23
31	31	29,682	957	24
34	37	37,812	1,097	25
9	10	10,690	1,183	26
10	10	8,775	877	27
236	236	* 307,329	1,302	28
46	46	46,211	1,004	29
22	22	18,475	839	30
97	97	87,843	905	31
131	137	186,106	1,422	32
2	2	3,859	1,929	33
52	60	51,880	997	34
9	9	8,934	992	35
18	18	21,219	1,178	36
101	107	137,761	1,304	37
5	5	8,600	720	38
38	31	85,929	945	39

Population in 1861.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1861.	Authorised Strength of the					
		1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.
21,867	4,373	8	8	8	8	8	8
207,378	2,356	109	109	109	116	116	116
6,080	2,028	2	2	2	2	2	3
5,178	1,726	3	5	5	5	5	5
23,000	1,000	23	23	23	23	24	24
630,829	1,673	377	421	421	421	421	421
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6,893	2,297	3	6	6	6	6	6
12,638	2,106	7	8	8	8	12	12
37,762	1,452	26	30	30	30	31	32
60,858	966	64	68	68	68	68	68
176,954	1,552	114	114	114	114	114	114
37,719	1,077	36	36	37	37	37	37
2,032	2,032	1	1	1	1	1	1
113,418	1,303	87	88	88	89	89	89
6,879	1,146	6	6	6	6	6	6
198,123	1,222	158	169	171	171	171	176
295,955	785	377	377	377	377	377	400
40,937	1,137	36	36	36	37	37	37
17,452	881	21	21	21	21	21	21
8,672	734	4	4	4	4	4	4
249,154	1,491	167	168	168	176	176	179
3,071	1,535	2	2	2	2	2	2
3,125	1,562	2	2	2	2	2	2
15,399	962	16	16	16	16	17	16
32,000	1,142	31	31	31	33	31	31
54,609	2,489	22	23	23	23	24	23
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92,766	2,378	46	46	48	55	56	56
2,795	2,795	1	1	1	1	1	1
104,316	1,968	53	57	57	57	58	59
66,309	1,894	35	35	37	37	39	39
3,540	3,540	1	-	-	-	-	-
38,888	1,944	20	20	23	24	26	26
66,919	2,307	29	29	29	31	31	31
5,174,515	1,370	3,835	3,921	3,945	4,006	4,071	4,111
-	-	58	86	24	61	65	40

Police Forces in the

Police in each Year.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Established Strength, 29th September		RANK						RJE Sup inten.	
		1881.	1882.	Chief Officers.		Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerks.				
				Counties.	Boroughs.						
ENGLAND:											
1	BEDFORDSHIRE - - -	91	91	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	
2	Bedford - - -	18	20	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	
3	Dunstable - - -	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	
4	Luton - - -	24	24	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
5	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - -	131	131	1	-	-	-	1	-	10	
6	Buckingham - - -	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
7	Chipping Wycombe - -	7	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - -	70	70	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	
9	Cambridge - - -	51	51	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	
10	Isle of Ely - - -	53	53	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
11	Wisbeach - - -	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
12	ESSEX - - -	293	293	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13	Colchester - - -	32	32	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	
14	Maldon - - -	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
15	HERTFORDSHIRE - -	139	139	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	
16	St. Alban's (City) - -	11	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
17	Hertford - - -	7	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - -	52	52	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	
19	LEICESTERSHIRE - -	146	146	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	
20	Leicester - - -	120	122	-	1	-	-	1	-	9	
21	LINCOLNSHIRE - -	289	289	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
22	Boston - - -	15	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
23	Grantham - - -	14	16	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	
24	Great Grimsby - - -	31	31	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
25	Lincoln (City) - - -	34	37	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
26	Louth - - -	9	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	
27	Stamford - - -	10	10	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
28	NORFOLK - - -	236	236	1	-	-	-	1	-	6	
29	Great Yarmouth - - -	46	46	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
30	King's Lynn - - -	22	22	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	
31	Norwich (City) - - -	97	97	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	
32	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - -	131	137	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
33	Daventry - - -	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
34	Northampton - - -	52	60	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	
35	Peterborough Liberty - -	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
36	Peterborough (City) - -	18	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	
37	OXFORDSHIRE - - -	101	107	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	
38	Banbury - - -	5	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
39	Oxford - - -	38	41	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
40	RUTLANDSHIRE - - -	13	13	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	

F INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

IDLAND DISTRICT.

2.—RETURN of the RANKS, NUMBER, RATES of PAY, and TRAVELLING ALLOWANCES of the several

RANKS AND NUMBER.						YEARLY PAY											
Ranks.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Assistant Clerks.	Constables.	Additional Constables.	Chief Officers.		Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	SUPERINTENDENTS.							
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-	1	4	-	18	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	8	17	-	99	7	330	-	-	150	-	-	137	-	-	177	10	-
-	-	1	-	2	-	90	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	152	10	-
-	-	1	-	8	-	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	2	5	-	43	-	240	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	150	-	-
-	3	6	-	40	-	300	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	140	-	-
-	-	3	-	7	-	100	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	-
-	12	29	-	241	1	500	-	-	110	-	-	-	-	-	220	-	-
-	1	4	-	26	-	211	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	-
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-	-	2	-	4	-	150	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	4	-	42	-	250	-	-	70	-	-	-	-	-	175	-	-
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-	5	17	-	98	-	300	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	91	-	-	-	-	-
-	13	31	-	225	3	700	-	-	200	-	-	185	-	-	180	-	-
-	1	2	-	11	-	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	-	-
-	-	3	-	12	-	150	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	7	-	23	-	170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	1	7	-	28	-	265	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	2	-	7	-	130	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	3	-	6	-	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	9	11	-	201	1	500	-	-	100	-	-	145	-	-	145	-	-
-	2	7	-	36	-	230	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	134	-	-
-	1	4	-	16	4	205	-	-	House, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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MIDLAND DISTRICT.

CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the Counties and Boroughs of the Midland District, 29th Septeml

AND ALLOWANCES.											
- - - SUPERINTENDENTS.				INSPECTORS.					SERJ.		
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MIDLAND DISTRICT.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.		Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1882.							
		Census.		Crimes Committed.	Number of Persons Apprehended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Proceeded against.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reformatories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punishments, and otherwise disposed of.		
		1871.	1881.			For want of Evidence.	For want of Prosecution.									
ENGLAND:																
1	BEDFORDSHIRE - - -	106,312	100,214	67	45	10	-	35	1,570	168	1,402	1,090	183	129		
2	Bedford - - -	10,850	19,532	24	17	3	2	12	394	104	290	138	93	59		
3	Dunstable - - -	4,558	4,627	2	1	-	-	1	78	23	55	34	15	7		
4	Luton - - -	18,474	23,959	12	10	1	-	9	503	63	440	232	120	88		
5	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - -	162,074	*162,074	97	49	4	-	45	2,931	423	2,508	1,966	480	62		
6	Buckingham - - -	3,703	3,585	4	2	-	-	2	72	12	60	36	23	1		
7	Chipping Wycombe -	4,811	10,618	8	3	-	-	3	172	37	135	87	38	10		
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - -	90,444	*90,444	71	51	5	5	41	900	121	779	540	129	110		
9	Cambridge - - -	30,074	35,372	14	7	2	-	5	434	97	337	191	97	49		
10	Isle of Ely - - -	56,971	54,070	35	32	-	-	32	943	95	848	418	126	304		
11	Wisbeach - - -	9,362	9,248	15	10	-	-	10	205	102	103	76	25	2		
12	ESSEX - - -	305,825	303,204	591	298	114	46	138	4,672	856	3,816	2,528	802	486		
13	Colchester - - -	26,343	28,395	41	25	6	3	16	525	127	398	257	99	42		
14	Maldon - - -	5,586	5,476	2	2	-	-	2	39	10	29	13	14	2		
15	HERTFORDSHIRE - - -	156,956	157,677	194	77	5	-	72	2,611	485	2,126	1,562	343	221		
16	St. Alban's (City) -	7,675	10,930	10	10	4	-	6	193	36	157	123	26	8		
17	Hertford - - -	7,169	7,585	6	1	1	-	-	282	62	220	124	65	31		
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - -	61,841	69,067	23	19	1	-	18	926	117	809	591	130	88		
19	LEICESTERSHIRE - - -	174,091	199,199	148	113	31	2	80	3,545	470	3,075	2,534	470	71		
20	Leicester - - -	95,220	122,351	186	90	24	15	51	4,270	837	3,433	2,622	474	337		
21	LINCOLNSHIRE - - -	352,849	*352,849	205	168	20	4	144	10,356	1,427	8,929	5,598	2,353	1,038		
22	Boston - - -	14,526	14,932	23	8	1	2	5	446	77	369	317	37	15		
23	Grantham - - -	5,028	16,886	17	10	2	1	7	374	85	289	214	50	25		
24	Great Grimsby - - -	20,244	29,682	69	51	2	-	49	1,779	201	1,578	1,200	293	85		
25	Lincoln (City) - - -	26,766	37,312	66	29	8	1	20	1,092	239	853	502	322	29		
26	Louth - - -	10,500	10,090	14	8	1	-	7	149	30	119	88	29	2		
27	Stamford - - -	7,846	8,775	21	16	1	1	14	197	56	141	109	19	13		
28	NORFOLK - - -	307,329	*307,329	162	135	23	-	112	3,773	438	3,335	2,466	670	199		
29	Great Yarmouth - - -	41,819	46,211	61	48	2	7	39	1,266	336	930	566	352	12		
30	King's Lynn - - -	16,562	18,475	30	22	4	-	18	748	102	646	387	164	95		
31	Norwich (City) - - -	80,986	87,843	87	56	-	-	56	908	143	765	622	123	20		
32	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - -	172,339	186,106	168	111	14	4	93	2,751	244	2,507	1,810	341	356		
33	Daventry - - -	4,051	3,859	2	2	-	-	2	98	20	78	38	28	12		
34	Northampton - - -	41,168	51,880	75	22	3	-	19	1,132	98	1,034	735	156	143		
35	Peterborough Liberty -	9,674	8,934	4	3	-	-	3	214	12	202	163	22	17		
36	Peterborough (City) -	16,310	21,219	12	6	-	2	4	138	19	119	70	35	14		
37	OXFORDSHIRE - - -	143,013	137,761	99	89	25	13	51	1,907	359	1,548	1,051	279	218		
38	Banbury - - -	4,123	3,600	7	5	-	-	5	88	28	60	36	17	7		
39	Oxford - - -	31,404	35,229	54	18	2	1	15	608	76	532	266	147	119		
40	RUTLANDSHIRE - - -	22,073	21,434	12	11	-	-	11	266	51	215	189	43	33		

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME—*continued.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1882.					
		Census.		Crimes Com- mitted.	Number of Persons Appre- hended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Pro- ceeded against.	Dis- charged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.
		1871.	1881.			For want of Evi- dence.	For want of Prose- cution.							
	ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>													
41	SHEREPSHIRE - - -	214,334	210,590	162	161	9	-	152	5,833	732	5,101	3,851	632	618
42	Bridgnorth - - -	5,876	5,890	11	10	2	2	6	118	29	89	70	9	10
43	Ludlow - - -	5,087	5,035	7	6	-	-	6	200	85	115	88	26	1
44	Shrewsbury - - -	23,406	26,478	52	32	3	1	28	879	141	738	568	85	85
45	STAFFORDSHIRE - - -	679,200	774,208	1,030	408	44	11	352	24,277	4,397	19,880	14,680	1,507	3,493
46	Hanley - - -	39,976	48,354	136	82	21	3	58	2,337	316	2,021	1,713	186	122
47	Lichfield (City) - -	7,347	8,300	18	11	-	2	9	352	78	274	202	87	15
48	Newcastle-under-Lyme	15,948	17,506	29	19	2	-	17	932	87	845	734	74	37
49	Walsall - - -	49,018	58,808	51	26	6	2	18	1,538	708	830	642	180	8
50	Wolverhampton - -	68,291	75,738	139	77	22	1	48	3,126	721	2,405	1,763	556	86
51	SUFFOLK (EAST) - - -	176,483	*176,483	114	65	14	2	49	1,728	315	1,413	1,082	255	76
52	Ipswich - - -	42,947	50,762	62	57	6	3	48	583	67	516	369	50	97
53	Southwold - - -	2,155	2,111	4	2	-	2	-	43	18	25	18	5	2
54	SUFFOLK (WEST) - - -	114,706	*114,706	69	41	4	2	35	1,356	255	1,101	760	239	102
55	Sudbury - - -	6,908	6,584	2	2	-	-	2	94	7	87	39	12	36
56	WARWICKSHIRE - - -	231,514	*231,514	450	214	30	11	173	5,700	1,016	4,684	2,733	965	986
57	Birmingham - - -	343,787	407,947	1,467	515	69	45	401	13,788	3,617	10,171	6,372	3,581	218
58	Coventry (City) - -	39,474	42,111	33	18	1	6	11	886	145	741	559	67	115
59	Leamington - - -	20,910	22,076	10	4	1	-	3	438	81	357	251	94	12
60	Stratford-on-Avon -	3,672	8,053	14	11	2	-	9	136	36	100	42	54	4
61	WORCESTERSHIRE - - -	277,281	*277,281	441	281	64	17	200	9,450	1,716	7,734	5,651	887	1,196
62	Bewdley - - -	3,021	3,088	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
63	Droitwich - - -	3,504	3,761	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
64	Kidderminster - - -	19,473	24,270	26	29	6	2	21	572	123	449	279	102	8
65	Worcester (City) - -	33,226	33,955	64	38	2	-	36	1,233	332	901	616	252	33
	NORTH WALES:													
1	ANGLESEA - - -	51,040	50,964	41	27	7	-	20	952	137	815	634	40	141
2	CARNARVONSHIRE - -	106,121	119,195	120	61	17	1	43	2,494	296	2,198	1,721	200	268
3	DENBIGHSHIRE - - -	105,102	108,931	47	41	12	1	28	1,927	308	1,619	1,135	322	162
4	FLINTSHIRE - - -	76,312	80,373	73	67	27	-	40	1,776	225	1,551	1,089	129	333
5	MERIONETHSHIRE - -	46,598	52,483	26	20	3	-	17	1,042	182	860	579	218	63
6	MONTGOMERYSHIRE -	67,623	65,798	44	38	7	-	31	1,404	233	1,171	814	182	175
	TOTALS - - -	5,556,596	5,926,797	7,480	4,037	700	223	3,113	138,749	20,092	118,637	80,620	20,268	17,769

* The population for 1881 not having been ascertained, that of 1871 is given where this mark * is shown.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

No. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the Year ending 29th September 1882.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.			
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	
		1871.	1881.													
ENGLAND :																
1	BEDFORDSHIRE - -	106,312	100,214	427	1	1	319	4	4	20	-	-	219	208		
2	Bedford - - -	16,850	19,532	51	-	-	91	1	1	4	-	-	94	62		
3	Dunstable - - -	4,558	4,627	28	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	14	11		
4	Luton - - -	18,474	23,959	96	2	1	74	-	-	9	-	-	102	100		
5	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - -	162,074	*162,074	792	25	21	575	8	7	1	-	-	449	413		
6	Buckingham - - -	3,703	3,585	28	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	21	21		
7	Chipping Wycombe -	4,811	10,618	66	-	-	26	-	-	-	-	-	26	23		
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - -	90,444	*90,444	405	3	3	331	1	1	31	-	-	101	95		
9	Cambridge - - -	30,074	35,372	223	3	2	62	2	2	-	-	-	30	15		
10	Isle of Ely - - -	56,971	54,070	256	6	6	251	5	5	13	-	-	123	116		
11	Wisbeach - - -	9,362	9,248	49	1	-	23	2	1	-	-	-	28	21		
12	ESSEX - - -	305,825	303,204	1,076	26	24	827	(a)24	22	22	-	-	408	374		
13	Colchester - - -	26,343	28,395	113	-	-	70	(b) 3	2	6	-	-	98	78		
14	Maldon - - -	5,586	5,476	24	-	-	14	-	-	5	-	-	7	5		
15	HERTFORDSHIRE - -	156,956	157,677	733	19	7	633	19	15	3	-	-	321	299		
16	St. Albans (City) -	7,675	10,930	59	1	1	37	-	-	-	-	-	42	38		
17	Hertford - - -	7,169	7,585	56	-	-	17	-	-	2	-	-	43	34		
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE -	61,841	69,067	280	4	3	258	1	1	1	-	-	128	125		
19	LEICESTERSHIRE - -	174,091	199,199	772	22	(b)13	432	8	(b) 8	27	-	-	656	624		
20	Leicester - - -	95,220	122,351	279	6	2	461	10	6	13	-	-	582	559		
21	LINCOLNSHIRE - - -	352,849	*352,849	1,043	70	(c)51	558	36	(b)24	11	-	-	2,376	2,276		
22	Boston - - -	14,526	14,932	49	6	4	41	7	6	5	-	-	61	36		
23	Grantham - - -	5,028	16,886	49	1	1	40	1	1	1	-	-	75	71		
24	Great Grimsby - - -	20,244	29,682	51	1	1	87	4	4	1	-	-	577	563		
25	Lincoln (City) - -	26,766	37,312	119	10	7	89	4	4	3	-	-	247	232		
26	Louth - - -	10,500	10,690	27	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	31	28		
27	Stamford - - -	7,846	8,775	67	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	41	27		
28	NORFOLK - - -	307,329	*307,329	1,276	19	15	(d) 472	8	7	2	-	-	555	534		
29	Great Yarmouth - -	41,819	46,211	184	11	8	136	5	3	8	-	-	337	333		
30	King's Lynn - - -	16,562	18,475	165	10	8	9	-	-	-	-	-	215	200		
31	Norwich (City) - -	80,386	87,843	581	25	19	49	-	-	19	-	-	177	139		
32	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE -	172,339	186,106	625	20	11	512	17	14	8	-	-	484	470		
33	Daventry - - -	4,051	3,859	26	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	27	21		
34	Northampton - - -	41,168	51,880	71	7	4	328	6	4	20	1	1	247	246		
35	Peterborough Liberty -	9,674	8,934	42	-	-	26	2	1	-	-	-	25	25		
36	Peterborough (City) -	16,310	21,219	72	-	-	93	-	-	-	-	-	22	17		
37	OXFORDSHIRE - - -	143,013	137,761	609	12	10	360	11	(e) 9	1	-	-	237	209		
38	Banbury - - -	4,122	3,600	37	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	15	15		
39	Oxford - - -	31,404	35,929	146	1	1	121	1	1	5	-	-	113	104		

* Denote the population of 1871.

(a) Five deprived of licenses.

(b) One deprived of license.

(c) Four deprived of licenses.

(d) One Cider additional.

(e) Two deprived of licenses.

No. 4.—RETURN of Licensed Public, Beer, Cider, and Refreshment Houses, and of Drunk and Disorderly Persons, &c.—*cont.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census.		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1871.	1881.												
ENGLAND—continued.															
40	RUTLANDSHIRE - -	22,073	21,434	77	-	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	23	19	
41	SHROPSHIRE - - -	214,334	210,590	643	42	32	343	7	(a) 5	19	-	-	2,020	1,934	
42	Bridgnorth - - -	5,876	5,890	42	16	-	(b) 16	1	1	6	-	-	33	30	
43	Ludlow - - -	5,087	5,035	47	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	46	41	
44	Shrewsbury - - -	23,406	26,478	164	5	3	27	-	-	13	-	-	219	211	
45	STAFFORDSHIRE - -	679,200	774,208	2,042	98	71	(c) 2,655	128	(d) 98	143	1	1	5,896	5,607	
46	Hanley - - -	39,976	48,354	56	7	6	270	15	10	14	-	-	578	552	
47	Lichfield (City) - -	7,347	8,360	65	2	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	116	86	
48	Newcastle-under-Lyme -	15,948	17,506	69	5	5	86	1	1	4	-	-	157	157	
49	Walsall - - -	49,018	58,808	181	1	-	163	7	7	8	-	-	235	128	
50	Wolverhampton - -	68,291	75,738	223	2	2	272	6	6	18	-	-	523	389	
51	SUFFOLK (EAST) - -	176,483	*176,483	514	4	3	318	3	3	27	-	-	221	197	
52	Ipswich - - -	42,947	50,762	139	2	1	154	1	1	1	-	-	102	100	
53	Southwold - - -	2,155	2,111	9	-	-	5	-	-	4	-	-	8	7	
54	SUFFOLK (WEST) - -	114,706	*114,706	400	4	4	228	4	3	22	-	-	168	143	
55	Sudbury - - -	6,908	6,584	23	-	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	
56	WARWICKSHIRE - -	231,514	*231,514	835	23	(a) 17	653	14	(a) 11	10	-	-	1,260	1,150	
57	Birmingham - - -	343,787	407,947	670	32	26	(e) 1,513	78	(a) 55	21	-	-	2,443	1,909	
58	Coventry (City) - -	39,474	42,111	258	13	12	19	-	-	2	-	-	142	121	
59	Leamington - - -	20,910	22,976	84	5	(a) 4	26	-	-	23	-	-	70	66	
60	Stratford-on-Avon -	3,672	8,053	45	1	-1	6	-	-	4	-	-	36	27	
61	WORCESTERSHIRE - -	277,281	*277,281	1,015	52	31	(f) 813	37	22	49	-	-	2,584	2,464	
62	Bewdley - - -	3,021	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
63	Droitwich - - -	3,504	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
64	Kidderminster - - -	19,473	24,270	102	11	3	(g) 55	4	3	11	-	-	84	75	
65	Worcester (City) - -	33,226	33,955	178	5	2	(h) 53	1	1	6	1	-	220	132	
NORTH WALES:															
1	ANGLESEA - - -	51,040	50,964	247	12	9	5	-	-	4	-	-	325	304	
2	CARNARVONSHIRE - -	106,121	119,195	506	13	(i) 5	25	4	2	3	-	-	962	910	
3	DENBIGHSHIRE - - -	105,102	108,931	430	24	17	197	8	7	10	-	-	550	504	
4	FLINTSHIRE - - -	76,312	80,373	399	22	20	125	3	(a) 3	1	-	-	348	333	
5	MERIONETHSHIRE - -	46,598	52,483	174	9	2	10	-	-	17	-	-	282	269	
6	MONTGOMERYSHIRE -	67,623	65,798	238	10	8	34	2	2	4	-	-	302	291	
TOTALS - - -		5,556,596	5,926,797	20,906	734	513	15,635	514	394	668	3	2	29,302	26,929	

* Denote the population of 1871.

(a) One deprived of license. (b) Three, Cider houses in addition. (c) One, Cider house in addition. (d) Seven, deprived of licenses.
 (e) Two, Cider houses not included. (f) Eleven, Cider houses not included. (g) One, Cider houses not included.
 (h) Three, Cider houses not included. (i) Four deprived of licenses.

MIDLAND DISTRICT.

PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES Granted to PEDLARS, and the Number of Certificates Endorsed in each County and Borough from 30th September 1881 to the 29th September 1882.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.	Number of Certificates Granted.
		Census.	
		1881.	
ENGLAND :			
1	BEDFORDSHIRE - - - - -	100,214	152
2	Bedford - - - - -	19,532	67
3	Dunstable - - - - -	4,627	4
4	Luton - - - - -	23,959	110
5	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - - - - -	*162,074	157
6	Buckingham - - - - -	3,585	9
7	Chipping Wycombe - - - - -	10,618	17
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - - - - -	*90,444	77
9	Cambridge - - - - -	35,372	87
10	Isle of Ely - - - - -	54,070	72
11	Wisbeach - - - - -	9,248	39
12	Essex - - - - -	303,204	300
13	Colchester - - - - -	28,395	58
14	Maldon - - - - -	5,476	28
15	HERTFORDSHIRE - - - - -	157,677	173
16	St. Albans (City) - - - - -	10,930	32
17	Hertford - - - - -	7,585	25
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - - - - -	69,067	99
19	LEICESTERSHIRE - - - - -	199,199	374
20	Leicester - - - - -	122,351	243
21	LINCOLNSHIRE - - - - -	*352,849	631
22	Boston - - - - -	14,932	104
23	Grantham - - - - -	16,886	71
24	Great Grimsby - - - - -	29,682	142
25	Lincoln (City) - - - - -	37,312	177
26	Louth - - - - -	10,690	67
27	Stamford - - - - -	8,775	29
28	NORFOLK - - - - -	*307,329	349
29	Great Yarmouth - - - - -	46,211	58
30	King's Lynn - - - - -	18,475	74
31	Norwich (City) - - - - -	87,843	168
32	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - - - - -	186,106	216
33	Daventry - - - - -	3,859	52
34	Northampton - - - - -	51,880	84
35	Peterborough Liberty - - - - -	8,934	10
36	Peterborough (City) - - - - -	21,219	61
37	OXFORDSHIRE - - - - -	137,761	217
38	Banbury - - - - -	3,600	14
39	Oxford - - - - -	35,929	70

* Population in 1871.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of Certificates Granted to Pedlars, &c.—*continued.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.	Number of Certificates Granted.
		Census.	
		1881.	
	ENGLAND—<i>continued.</i>		
40	RUTLANDSHIRE - - - - -	21,484	32
41	SHEROPSHIRE - - - - -	210,690	312
42	Bridgnorth - - - - -	5,890	13
43	Ludlow - - - - -	5,085	21
44	Shrewsbury - - - - -	26,478	107
45	STAFFORDSHIRE - - - - -	774,208	691
46	Hanley - - - - -	48,354	85
47	Lichfield (City) - - - - -	8,360	21
48	Newcastle-under-Lyme - - - - -	17,506	507
49	Walsall - - - - -	58,808	1,079
50	Wolverhampton - - - - -	75,788	79
51	SUFFOLK (EAST) - - - - -	*176,488	198
52	Ipswich - - - - -	50,762	71
53	Southwold - - - - -	2,111	—
54	SUFFOLK (WEST) - - - - -	*114,706	143
55	Sudbury - - - - -	6,584	6
56	WARWICKSHIRE - - - - -	*231,514	200
57	Birmingham - - - - -	407,947	468
58	Coventry (City) - - - - -	42,111	105
59	Leamington - - - - -	22,976	69
60	Stratford-on-Avon - - - - -	8,058	25
61	WORCESTERSHIRE - - - - -	*277,281	336
62	Bewdley - - - - -	Included in Worcestershire.	
63	Droitwich - - - - -		
64	Kidderminster - - - - -	24,270	88
65	Worcester (City) - - - - -	33,955	136
	NORTH WALES:		
1	ANGLESEA - - - - -	50,964	59
2	CARNARVONSHIRE - - - - -	119,195	270
3	DENBIGHSHIRE - - - - -	108,931	*142
4	FLINTSHIRE - - - - -	80,373	106
5	MERIONETHSHIRE - - - - -	52,483	106
6	MONTGOMERYSHIRE - - - - -	63,798	135
	TOTALS - - -	5,926,797	8,898

£. 2,224. 10.

* Population in 1871.

M I D L A N D D I S T R I C T.

No. 6.—RETURN of PRICES paid for CONSTABLES' CLOTHING.

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Great Coats.	Frock Coats.	Trousers.		Helmet or Cap.	Boots.	Capes.	Serge Jackets.	REMARKS.
				First Pair.	Second Pair.					
	ENGLAND:	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1	BEDFORDSHIRE - -	32 -	26 4	14 3	14 3	6 -	*- 9	19 -	18 -	Receives no Government grant. Serge frock coat this year.
2	Bedford - - -	36 -	30 -	16 -	16 -	9 -	30 -	-	-	
3	Dunstable - - -	41 6	41 6	15 -	15 -	7 6	50 -	-	20 -	
4	Luton - - -	-	17 3	13 2	13 2	5 8	*- 9	18 -	-	
5	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE - -	-	28 -	16 -	13 -	9 9.	*- 6	-	12 6	No Government grant. * For a few officers only.
6	Buckingham - - -	-	46 -	22 -	22 -	9 6	*- 6	-	-	
7	High Wycombe - -	* 44 6	37 6	18 9	18 9	8 6	*- 6	7 11	-	
8	CAMBRIDGESHIRE - -	35 -	17 7	15 7	15 7	8 10	*- 7	-	-	Serge frock coat this year. b Serge trousers.
9	Cambridge - - -	-	30 -	16 -	14 -	9 -	35 -	-	-	
10	Isle of Ely - - -	-	22 10	12 4	b 6 6	6 6	*- 6	-	9 2	
11	Wisbeach - - -	-	30 -	18 -	18 -	4 9	36 -	-	-	
12	ESSEX - - -	38 -	28 9	14 8	14 8	9 9	*- 6	19 -	-	
13	Colchester - - -	36 -	26 -	14 -	14 9	6 -	30 6	-	9 6	
14	Maldon - - -	45 6	27 -	15 9	15 9	8 9	*- 6	-	-	
15	HERTFORDSHIRE - -	27 6	23 9	14 -	7 9	-	*- 6	-	-	
16	St. Albans (City) - -	-	30 -	14 6	14 6	8 -	40 -	-	-	
17	Hertford - - -	29 9	24 10	14 -	14 -	11 6	27 6	-	-	
18	HUNTINGDONSHIRE - -	38 -	c 15 -	18 -	15 6	5 9	*- 7	19 -	-	c Serge frock coat this year.
19	LEICESTERSHIRE - -	28 -	27 9	14 3	14 3	8 8	23 -	7 6	-	
20	Leicester - - -	32 -	29 -	15 9	15 6	9 -	31 -	-	11 6	
21	LINCOLNSHIRE - -	-	27 6	9 10	9 10	-	*- 6	-	9 -	d Only two for augmentation.
22	Boston - - -	-	30 -	18 -	18 -	8 -	*- 7	20 -	-	
23	Grantham - - -	38 -	30 -	18 -	16 -	7 1	*- 8	4 19 6	-	
24	Great Grimsby - -	38 -	30 -	15 6	14 -	7 -	*- 7	-	-	
25	Lincoln (City) - -	38 -	30 -	18 -	18 -	9 -	*- 7	20 -	-	
26	Louth - - -	35 6	30 -	15 6	14 -	7 -	*- 9	18 9	-	
27	Stamford - - -	40 -	33 -	18 -	17 -	10 -	*- 7	-	-	
28	NORFOLK - - -	31 6	28 7	13 6	* 9 6	8 -	*- 6	14 6	12 6	e Serge trousers.
29	Great Yarmouth - -	32 -	24 -	15 -	12 11	6 6	29 -	19 -	13 -	
30	King's Lynn - - -	-	24 3	14 9	14 9	7 3	36 -	21 -	-	
31	Norwich (City) - -	31 6	26 -	14 3	13 3	9 -	30 -	18 3	-	
32	NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - -	38 -	29 -	14 8	18 7	5 5	*- 6	-	12 6	No Government grant.
33	Daventry - - -	20 -	20 -	20 -	20 -	20 -	40 -	-	-	
34	Northampton - - -	-	23 9	13 9	13 9	4 11	*- 9	-	-	
35	Peterborough (Liberty) -	38 -	29 -	14 8	13 7	5 5	*- 6	-	12 6	
36	Peterborough (City) -	-	28 1	14 8	14 -	9 6	*- 6	-	8 -	
37	OXFORDSHIRE - - -	-	25 -	15 3	12 9	10 -	*- 9	-	-	No Government grant.
38	Banbury - - -	-	42 -	24 -	24 6	12 -	*- 6	18 -	18 -	
39	Oxford (City) - - -	33 -	28 -	15 -	14 -	9 -	27 -	19 6	4 4	
40	RUTLANDSHIRE - -	30 6	27 6	14 9	9 10	6 -	*- 8	-	-	

* Boot allowance weekly.

No. 6.—RETURN of Prices paid for Constables' Clothing—*continued.*

Number.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Great Coats.	Frock Coats.	Trousers.		Helmet or Cap.	Boots.	Capes.	Serge Jackets.	REMARKS.
				First Pair.	Second Pair.					
	ENGLAND— <i>continued.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
41	SHROPSHIRE - - -	29 4	26 8	13 8	13 8	6 -	*- 6	7 -	-	
42	Bridgnorth - - -	35 -	30 -	16 -	16 -	10 6	*- 6	-	-	
43	Ludlow - - -	-	29 -	17 6	17 6	10 6	*- 6	-	-	
44	Shrewsbury - - -	-	28 -	16 -	16 -	7 9	*- 7	-	-	
45	STAFFORDSHIRE - -	-	25 2	13 10	12 -	4 1	*- 8	f 19 -	8 7	Partially supplied.
46	Hanley - - -	32 -	25 6	13 3	12 6	5 -	*- 7	-	9 9	
47	Lichfield (City) - -	-	30 -	18 6	18 6	6 4	27 -	19 -	12 6	
48	Newcastle-under-Lyme -	-	25 6	13 6	14 6	-	*- 7	-	10 -	
49	Walsall - - -	39 6	27 6	14 4	12 -	6 9	30 -	-	-	
50	Wolverhampton - -	-	25 5	14 6	11 6	4 3	36 -	-	-	
51	SUFFOLK (EAST) - -	31 -	26 3	15 7	11 6	7 -	*- 6	20 -	10 -	
52	Ipswich - - -	31 3	26 5	13 9	12 8	7 6	*- 7	-	-	
53	Southwold - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No clothing supplied. No Govern- ment grant.
54	SUFFOLK (WEST) - -	31 -	26 3	15 7	11 6	7 -	*- 6	20 -	10 -	
55	Sudbury - - -	37 -	27 -	15 9	15 9	8 -	*- 9	19 6	-	Second pair of trousers not issued this year, a serge having been issued in excess last year.
56	WARWICKSHIRE - -	30 8	23 -	11 7	-	10 -	*- 6	17 6	-	
57	Birmingham - - -	26 -	20 8	12 4	11 5	7 5½	30 -	-	-	
58	Coventry (City) - -	29 6	24 -	14 1	12 3	8 -	32 -	16 6	-	
59	Leamington - - -	38 -	30 -	18 -	18 -	8 6	32 -	-	-	
60	Stratford-on-Avon -	36 -	30 -	18 -	18 -	9 -	32 -	20 -	12 -	
61	WORCESTERSHIRE - -	32 2	25 1	14 5	14 5	8 6	*- 7	{ 22 8 } { 20 6 }	-	
62	Bewdley - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Consolidated with the county. - - ditto - - ditto.
63	Droitwich - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
64	Kidderminster - - -	33 -	27 3	15 3	13 -	7 10	*- 7	-	-	
65	Worcester (City) - -	-	30 -	18 -	14 -	6 -	29 -	-	-	
	NORTH WALES:									
1	ANGLESEA - - -	-	26 6	15 -	12 8	10 -	*- 6	18 4	-	
2	CARNARVON - - -	28 6	22 6	13 -	13 -	6 -	*- 7	13 6	-	
3	PWLLHELI - - -	-	22 -	12 11	9 -	{ 7 - } { 4 6 }	*- 7	16 3	11 6	
4	DENBIGHSHIRE - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	FLINTSHIRE - - -	33 -	26 6	14 6	14 6	5 -	*- 6	8 6	-	* Not supplied this year.
6	MERIONETHSHIRE - -	-	24 6	13 10	13 7	8 6	24 -	21 -	-	
7	MONTGOMERYSHIRE -	33 6	28 6	16 -	16 -	7 6	*- 6	17 6	h 18 6	h Includes summer trousers.

* Boot allowance weekly.

The regular supply of clothing consists of, annually, 1 frock coat or tunic.

Ditto - - - ditto - - ditto 2 pair of trousers.
 Ditto - - - ditto - - ditto 1 helmet.
 Ditto - - - ditto - - ditto 2 pair of boots, or allowance.
 Ditto - - - ditto - - biennially, 1 great coat.
 Ditto - - - ditto - - ditto 1 serge jacket.
 Ditto - - - ditto - - triennially, 1 cape.

No. 2.
Northern District.

No. 2.—NORTHERN DISTRICT.

ANNUAL REPORT of the Hon. C. G. Legge, Inspector of CONSTABULARY
and POLICE FORCES in the Northern District, for the Year ended
29th September 1882.

Sir,

Bedford, 30 November 1882.

I HAVE the honour to report that I inspected all the police forces established in the Northern District during the year ended 29th September last, and that, with the exception of the borough of Glossop, the authorised numbers of each and the discipline of all have been efficiently maintained.

The district comprises 11 county forces, viz. : those of Cheshire, Cumberland and Westmorland under one chief constable, Derbyshire, Durham, Lancashire, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, and the East, North and West Ridings of Yorkshire. There are 53 boroughs situate within the above-named counties with separate police establishments under inspection, and 18 which, having never established forces of their own, are watched by the police of the counties to which they belong ; of the latter, two are in Cheshire, three in Durham, nine in Lancashire, one in Northumberland, one in Nottinghamshire, and two in the West Riding of Yorkshire.

The boroughs of Accrington and Rotherham established police forces of their own during the year, which commenced duty on 1st January and 1st July respectively.

The borough of Congleton, with a population of 11,111, and the city of Ripon, with 7,390, maintain forces of five and four men, and have never received any grant from the Treasury ; and the borough of Richmond, having a population of less than 5,000, is ineligible for any such grant under the provisions of 19 & 20 Vict. c. 69.

The police authority of Glossop has failed to comply with the condition on which a certificate of "efficiency in point of numbers" may be granted, by neglecting to fill up vacancies in the force as they occurred. The force was below the authorised strength, which at the best is scarcely equal to the requirements of the district, for 272 days out of 365, and for 47 of those days was short of two men out of a total of 18. As there has been no difficulty in getting suitable candidates for the forces generally, I can see no valid reason for this.

The present population of the district is returned as 9,431,836 persons, of whom 5,160,010 are under the county, 4,271,826 under borough authorities. The county forces now number 4,109 of all ranks, those for the boroughs 5,756, or 9,865 in all, being an aggregate increase of 408 on the total establishments of the previous year. Some few forces, such as had not been augmented prior to inspection, were manifestly short-handed, but they have since been brought up to a strength more adequate to the requirements of the districts they are maintained to protect.

The proportion of police to population, according to the census of 1881, was for the last year one to 1,256 in counties, and one to 742 in boroughs. The growth of the population in the district generally shows no sign of abatement being steady and continuous in some parts, while in others influxes of some two or three thousand persons will occur in 12 months, attracted by the development of a new industry, the revival of an old one, or some other cause.

In addition to the numbers given above there are 164 additional constables, appointed by chief constables of counties under Section 19 of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, 11 appointed in the West Riding of Yorkshire, in addition to the authorised strength,

strength, at the sole cost of the districts in which they are located, and 453 appointed for commercial firms or private individuals in boroughs, for no part of the cost of whom is any claim made on the Treasury.

No difficulty has been generally experienced during the year in obtaining eligible candidates for the service, and the numbers have been well maintained. There were vacancies for 57 men in borough forces, and (including a reserve of 40 who may be appointed in the West Riding of Yorkshire in case of emergency) 84 in the counties on 29th September last. On the calling out of the first-class Army Reserve in the month of June, 48 members of different forces were required to rejoin the colours, 36 of whom belonged to the borough and 12 to the county police.

Tables are attached showing in detail the variations in the several forces during the year.

Indictable Offences.—The return under this head shows the number of indictable offences reported to the police, with the number of persons apprehended for the same during the past two years.

RETURN of Crimes Committed and Persons Apprehended from 1st October 1880 to 29th September 1882.

Y E A R.	C O U N T I E S.			B O R O U G H S.		
	Population of 1881.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.	Population of 1881.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.
1881 - - -	5,159,105	5,337	2,844	4,272,731	15,037	5,175
1882 - - -	"	5,274	2,947	"	15,156	5,304

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—The following returns show the number of public-houses and beer-houses in the district, the number of each proceeded against, with the results of the prosecutions, and the number of persons against whom proceedings were taken for being drunk or drunk and disorderly.

PUBLIC-HOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1880 to 29th September 1882.

Y E A R.	C O U N T I E S.					B O R O U G H S.				
	Population of 1881.	Number of Public-houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Number of Public-houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1881 -	5,159,105	13,036	708	495	213	4,272,731	9,321	538	339	199
1882 -	"	12,992	813	586	227	"	9,504	504	303	201

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BEER-HOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1880 to 29th September 1882.

YEAR.	COUNTIES.					BOROUGH.				
	Population of 1881.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1881 -	5,159,105	10,513	493	368	125	4,272,731	12,505	704	544	160
1882 -	"	10,407	528	352	176	"	12,643	534	485	49

DRUNKENNESS.—Proceedings taken from 1st October 1880 to 29th September 1882.

YEAR.	COUNTIES.				BOROUGH.			
	Population of 1881.	Persons Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Persons Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1881 - -	5,159,105	45,002	43,102	1,900	4,272,731	53,598	48,226	5,372
1882 - -	"	50,294	48,188	2,106	"	56,958	52,005	4,953

Returns are also attached, showing the number of convicts on license and of persons subject to police supervision who have reported themselves in the different police jurisdictions during the year, the number who have left the districts, and the number of each remaining on 29th September.

Constables' Clothing.—The year's issue of clothing was of good quality, and the price of the different articles supplied generally reasonable. Exception, however, must be made as regards the boroughs of Durham and Hartlepool, where the cost of tunics is excessive, and of Accrington, Rochdale, and Newark, where unnecessarily high prices were paid for all the clothing.

The men composing the police forces of the district are a fine and efficient body, intelligent, well conducted, and generally well contented. The desire for a settlement of the questions relating to superannuation is very strong, and legislation on the subject eagerly looked for.

I have, &c.
(signed) C. G. Legge,
H.M.'s Inspector of Constabulary.

The Right Hon. Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, M.P.,
H.M.'s Principal Secretary of State for the
Home Department.

**AUGMENTATIONS to authorised Strength of POLICE FORCES in the Year ended
29th September 1882.**

COUNTIES.		BOROUGH S.			
NAME OF FORCE.	Number of Persons.	NAME OF FORCE.	Number of Persons.	NAME OF FORCE.	Number of Persons.
Cumberland and Westmorland.	20	Macclesfield - -	2	Doncaster - -	2
Derby - - -	11	Stalybridge - -	5	York - - -	2
Durham - - -	25	Stockport - -	7	New Establishments:	
Lancaster - -	118	South Shields - -	2	Accrington - -	32
York, North Riding -	3	Ashton-under-Lyne -	3	Rotherham - -	35
York, West Riding -	4	Blackburn - -	10		
		Lancaster - -	3		
		Liverpool - -	104		
Decrease,—	181	Preston - -	3	Decrease,—	243
Lancaster - - -	15	Southport - -	6	Barrow-in-Furness -	1
		Wigan - -	4		
TOTAL Increase -	166	Middlesborough -	3	TOTAL Increase -	242
		Bradford - -	20		

**NUMBER of VACANCIES in the Strength of the various Forces (exclusive of Additional Constables)
on 29th September 1882.**

COUNTIES.

NAME OF COUNTY.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.	NAME OF COUNTY.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.
Chester - - -	335	3	Nottingham - - -	166	4
Cumberland and Westmorland	196	1	York, East Riding - -	107	1
Derby - - -	262	2	York, North Riding - -	198	—
Durham - - -	454	—	York, West Riding - -	938	58
Lancaster - - -	1,291	15			
Northumberland - -	162	—	TOTAL - - -	4,109	84

BOROUGH S.

NAME OF BOROUGH.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.	NAME OF BOROUGH.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.
Birkenhead - - -	111	—	Southport - - -	34	—
Chester - - -	42	—	Warrington - - -	36	1
Congleton - - -	5	—	Wigan - - -	56	1
Macclesfield - - -	38	—	Berwick-on-Tweed - -	13	—
Stalybridge - - -	26	1	Newcastle-on-Tyne - -	223	2
Stockport - - -	60	—	Tynemouth - - -	48	—
Carlisle - - -	38	—	Newark - - -	12	—
Kendal - - -	14	—	Nottingham - - -	200	—
Chesterfield - - -	16	—	Beverley - - -	11	—
Derby - - -	90	—	Hull - - -	217	3
Glossop - - -	18	1	Middlesborough - -	55	—
Durham - - -	16	—	Richmond - - -	3	—
Gateshead - - -	65	—	Scarborough - - -	35	—
Hartlepool - - -	14	1	Bradford - - -	240	—
South Shields - - -	55	—	Dewsbury - - -	29	—
Sunderland - - -	110	1	Doncaster - - -	23	—
Accrington - - -	32	—	Halifax - - -	75	—
Ashton-under-Lyne - -	37	1	Huddersfield - - -	91	1
Barrow-in-Furness - -	48	2	Leeds - - -	400	—
Blackburn - - -	112	—	Pontefract - - -	8	—
Bolton - - -	113	2	Ripon - - -	4	—
Lancaster - - -	20	—	Rotherham - - -	35	—
Liverpool - - -	995	36	Sheffield - - -	341	—
Manchester - - -	840	—	Wakefield - - -	37	1
Oldham - - -	100	1	York - - -	54	1
Preston - - -	98	—			
Rochdale - - -	68	—			
Salford - - -	300	1	TOTALS - - -	5,756	57

VARIATIONS in the Strength of Forces, 1882.

COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Strength.	TOTAL.							
Chester - - -	335	4	339	20	28	4	—	2	—	54
Cumberland and Westmorland.	196	15	211	17	—	1	—	1	—	19
Derby - - -	262	11	273	29	4	2	—	2	—	37
Durham - - -	454	61	515	41	8	6	1	—	—	56
Lancaster - - -	1,291	26	1,317	101	15	31	3	5	—	155
Northumberland -	162	24	186	6	6	2	—	2	—	16
Nottingham - -	166	1	167	4	10	1	—	—	2	17
York, East Riding -	107	1	108	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
York, North Riding -	198	21	219	31	—	1	—	—	—	32
York, West Riding -	938	23	961	80	20	23	5	3	1	132
TOTAL - - -	4,109	187	4,296	331	91	71	9	15	3	520

BOROUGH S.

BOROUGH S.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Strength.	TOTAL.							
Birkenhead - -	111	33	144	8	6	4	1	—	—	19
Chester - - -	42	1	43	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
Congleton - - -	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Macclesfield - -	38	1	39	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Stalybridge - -	26	—	26	4	—	—	1	—	—	5
Stockport - - -	60	—	60	3	2	—	—	—	—	5
Carlisle - - -	38	—	38	2	—	1	—	—	—	3
Kendal - - -	14	—	14	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chesterfield - -	16	—	16	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
Derby - - -	90	—	90	12	1	2	—	1	—	16
Glossop - - -	18	—	18	—	3	—	—	—	—	3
Durham - - -	16	—	16	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Gateshead - - -	65	—	65	10	6	—	—	1	—	17
Hartlepool - - -	14	—	14	7	—	2	—	—	—	9
South Shields - -	55	—	55	3	3	—	—	—	—	6
Sunderland - - -	110	11	121	13	5	3	—	—	—	21
Accrington - - -	32	—	32	7	—	—	—	—	—	7
Ashton-under-Lyne -	37	—	37	11	1	—	—	—	1	13
Barrow-in-Furness -	48	8	56	10	9	—	—	—	—	19

BOROUGH S—continued.

BOROUGH S.	STRENGTH OF FORCE.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL Variations.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Strength.	TOTAL.							
Blackburn - - -	112	—	112	4	1	1	1	1	—	8
Bolton - - -	113	—	113	12	7	1	1	—	—	21
Lancaster - - -	20	—	20	2	1	—	—	—	—	3
Liverpool - - -	995	347	1,342	63	21	33	—	10	—	127
Manchester - - -	840	7	847	47	22	13	3	1	1	87
Oldham - - -	100	1	101	7	7	—	—	—	—	14
Preston - - -	98	—	98	7	5	2	—	—	—	14
Rochdale - - -	63	—	63	4	3	—	—	—	—	7
Salford - - -	300	—	300	31	21	3	—	4	—	59
Southport - - -	34	—	34	3	1	—	—	—	—	4
Warrington - - -	36	1	37	1	4	1	—	—	—	6
Wigan - - -	56	1	57	1	1	1	—	1	—	4
Berwick-on-Tweed -	13	—	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Newcastle-on-Tyne -	223	17	240	24	12	1	1	—	—	38
Tynemouth - - -	48	—	48	3	—	1	—	—	—	4
Newark - - -	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottingham - - -	200	—	200	21	8	2	2	1	—	34
Beverley - - -	11	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hull - - -	217	—	217	9	5	3	—	2	—	19
Middlesborough -	55	7	62	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Richmond - - -	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarborough - - -	35	—	35	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Bradford - - -	240	—	240	16	4	3	—	2	—	25
Dewsbury - - -	29	—	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster - - -	23	—	23	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
Halifax - - -	75	—	75	2	1	—	—	1	—	4
Huddersfield - - -	91	1	92	11	3	—	—	2	—	16
Leeds - - -	400	—	400	22	12	2	—	3	—	39
Pontefract - - -	8	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Ripon - - -	4	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rotherham - - -	35	—	35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sheffield - - -	341	8	349	15	4	—	—	1	—	20
Wakefield - - -	37	—	37	3	—	—	1	—	—	4
York - - -	54	—	54	2	2	—	—	1	—	5
TOTAL - - -	5,756	444	6,200	419	186	79	11	33	2	730

No.2.
Northern District.

CONVICTS.

CRIMES PREVENTION ACT, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112.

	COUNTIES.	BOROUGH.
Number of Convicts holding Licenses who have reported themselves from Prison, or from other Districts, in the year ended 29th September 1882:		
Males - - - - -	219	661
Females - - - - -	27	149
Number remaining on License on 29th September 1881:		
Males - - - - -	128	319
Females - - - - -	18	127
TOTAL - - -	392	1,256
Number sent to other Districts - - - - -	128	328
Number who have Emigrated - - - - -	8	58
Number who have Died - - - - -	1	18
Number imprisoned for New Offences - - - - -	13	94
Number whose Licenses have been revoked for Misconduct - - - - -	5	50
Number whose Licenses have expired - - - - -	70	190
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	22	59
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	1	17
Number on License on 29th September 1882 - - - - -	144	442
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts - - - - -	2	9

PERSONS subject to POLICE SUPERVISION.

CRIMES PREVENTION ACT, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112, s. 8.

	COUNTIES.	BOROUGH.
Number who have reported themselves in the District in the year ended 29th September 1882:		
Males - - - - -	284	801
Females - - - - -	101	297
Number of Males reporting regularly on 29th September 1881 -	194	610
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1881 -	62	809
TOTAL - - -	641	2,017
Number who have left District during the year - - - - -	244	513
Number who have Died - - - - -	13	12
Number imprisoned for New Offences - - - - -	67	215
Number whose period of Supervision has expired - - - - -	42	186
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	28	96
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	8	54
Number of Males residing in District on 29th September 1882, and reporting regularly.	177	685
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1882 -	62	306
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts - - - - -	11	32

RETURN of the Number of Persons Proceeded against by Police for keeping Dogs
without License under 41 Vict. c. 15.

NAME OF FORCE.	Persons Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
COUNTIES:			
Chester - - - - -	123	109	14
Cumberland and Westmorland - - - - -	46	40	6
Derby - - - - -	101	90	11
Durham - - - - -	223	205	18
Lancaster - - - - -	830	771	59
Northumberland - - - - -	76	74	2
Nottingham - - - - -	35	35	—
York, East Riding - - - - -	107	92	15
York, North Riding - - - - -	46	41	5
York, West Riding - - - - -	678	650	26
TOTAL - - -	2,263	2,107	156
BOROUGHES:			
Birkenhead - - - - -	6	6	—
Stockport - - - - -	34	29	5
Carlisle - - - - -	13	9	4
Chesterfield - - - - -	2	2	—
Derby - - - - -	101	93	8
Glossop - - - - -	2	2	—
Durham - - - - -	5	4	1
Gateshead - - - - -	1	1	—
Hartlepool - - - - -	2	2	—
South Shields - - - - -	5	3	2
Barrow-in Furness - - - - -	3	2	1
Blackburn - - - - -	5	5	—
Bolton - - - - -	9	8	1
Liverpool - - - - -	102	60	42
Oldham - - - - -	3	2	1
Preston - - - - -	5	5	—
Rochdale - - - - -	2	1	1
Salford - - - - -	16	10	6
Southport - - - - -	59	56	3
Warrington - - - - -	4	3	1
Berwick-on-Tweed - - - - -	5	5	—
Tynemouth - - - - -	2	2	—
Nottingham - - - - -	57	53	4
Hull - - - - -	8	7	1
Middlesborough - - - - -	47	47	—
Richmond - - - - -	3	3	—
Scarborough - - - - -	35	35	—
Bradford - - - - -	23	20	3
Dewsbury - - - - -	6	6	—
Doncaster - - - - -	18	16	2
Halifax - - - - -	2	1	1
Leeds - - - - -	30	28	2
Pontefract - - - - -	4	4	—
Rotherham - - - - -	2	2	—
Sheffield - - - - -	17	14	3
York - - - - -	2	2	—
TOTAL - - -	640	548	92

No. 2.
Northern District.

REPORTS of COUNTIES and BOROUGHs respectively.

COUNTY of CHESHIRE.

County of
Cheshire.

Force - - - - - 335.*

Area in acres - - - - 700,459 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,091
Population in 1881 - - - - 406,030 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,212

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.												Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	Deputy Chief Constable.	11 Superintendents.							9 Inspectors.			48 Serjeants.				266 Constables.							
			Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	3	1	15	16	9	8	24	73	44	45	44	33	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	£. 265	£. 240	£. 220	£. 200	£. 192 10	£. 165	£. 143	£. 140	£. 133	£. 110	£. 95	£. 90	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	-

* Exclusive of four constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Establishment.—One chief constable, 11 superintendents, nine inspectors, 48 serjeants, and 266 constables. There are also four constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. There was one vacancy at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and the scale of pay are unchanged, with the exception of an increase of 20 *l.* per annum granted to the Chief Clerk but not approved by the Secretary of State.

Extra Duties.—These are the same as reported last year, with the addition of three more serjeants appointed inspectors under Cattle Diseases Acts.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 596 ; persons apprehended, 418 ; discharged for want of evidence, 122 ; for want of prosecution, 7 ; committed for trial, 289.

1881 :—Offences reported, 549 ; persons apprehended, 370.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 939 ; proceeded against, 85 ; convicted, 53, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 586 ; proceeded against, 49 ; convicted, 33 ; and two licenses endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 284 ; proceeded against, 14 ; convicted eight, and one license endorsed. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 39 ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 59.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 2,804 ; convicted, 2,639.

1881 :— - - - Ditto - - - 2,443 ; ditto - 2,259.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eleven male one female convict on licence reported coming into the district, eight males two females remained from the previous year, ten males three females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section : seven males, five females reported, nine males remained from the previous year, and twelve males one female were in the district on 29th September.

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The clothing issued to the constables was as follows : tunic, 21 s. 9 d. ; trousers, 12 s. 8 d. and 11 s. 3 d. per pair ; cap, 4 s. 9 d. ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

No. 2.
Northern District.

The Inspector visited all the head-quarter stations of divisions, and eight sub-stations, and found them clean and in good order. New stations have been built at Sale and New Ferry ; the former has six cells, a court room, and other police accommodation; the latter four cells.

The books and returns at the chief constable's and divisional offices are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline

BOROUGH of BIRKENHEAD.

Borough of
Birkenhead.

Force - - - - - 111.*

Area in acres - - - - 3,845 | Acres to each constable - - - - 35
Population in 1881 - - - - 82,216 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 741

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.												Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable of Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.				15 Inspectors.							93 Constables.												
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	Merit Class.				1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	-	4	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	4	1	1	3	5	10	16	23	11	9	9
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 450	£. s. 119 12	£. 200	-	-	£. s. 122 4	£. s. 109 4	£. 104	£. s. 98 16	£. s. 96 4	£. 91	£. s. 88 8	£. s. d. 26 9 2	£. s. d. 31 9	£. s. d. 31	£. s. d. 30 9	£. s. d. 30	£. s. d. 29 9	£. s. d. 29	£. s. d. 23	£. s. d. 27	£. s. d. 26	£. s. d. 25	£. s. d. 24	

* Exclusive of three inspectors and 30 constables not paid out of the rates.

Inspected on 16th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, 15 inspectors, 93 constables, and three inspectors, 30 constables not paid out of the rates. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and the scale of pay are the same as last year.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer is chief of the fire brigade and billet master ; 19 constables act as firemen, and one inspector is appointed inspector under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 338 ; persons apprehended, 117 ; discharged for want of evidence, 26 ; for want of prosecution, 12 ; committed for trial, 79.

1881 :—Offences reported, 279 ; persons apprehended, 116.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 143 ; proceeded against, 13 ; convicted, eight. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 124 ; proceeded against, 12 ; convicted, seven, and two licenses endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 29 ; one of which was proceeded against, and convicted. There are 21 refreshment houses, other than beerhouses, licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,061 ; convicted, 951.

1881 :— - - Ditto - - - 1,268 ; ditto - 1,141.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eighteen male convicts and one female on license reported coming into the district during the year ; five males two females remained from the previous year ; and six males one female were in the district on 29th September. Five men under police supervision reported themselves coming into the district ; two males one female remained from the previous year, and the same number were in the district on 29th September.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Clothing was supplied to the constables at the following prices: tunic, 23s. 2d.; trousers, 14 s. 3 d. per pair; helmet, 8 s.; boots, 12s. 6 d. per pair.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are very carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and in discipline.

City of Chester.

CITY OF CHESTER.

Force - - - - - 42.*

Area in acres - - - - 3,200 | Acres to each constable - - - 76
Population in 1881 - - - 36,755 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 875

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.				34 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	1	18	5	6	3	1	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 98 16	£. 93 12	-	-	£. 32	-	-	£. 29	£. 28	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. 24	

* Exclusive of one constable not paid by rates.

Inspected on 15th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three inspectors, four serjeants, 34 constables, and one constable not paid by rates; a serjeant has been promoted to the rank and pay of 2nd class inspector, without the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Extra Duties.—The head constable, assisted by an inspector, is inspector of explosives and common lodging-houses.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 31; persons apprehended and committed for trial, 30.

1881:—Offences reported, 35; persons apprehended, 29.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 161; proceeded against and convicted, four. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 53, two of which were proceeded against and convicted, and one license endorsed; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 16; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 363; convicted, 322.

1881:—Ditto - - - - 334; ditto - 265.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Ten male one female convicts on license came into the district during the year; two males remained from the previous year; and three males remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision: five males two females remained from the previous year, and two males were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The prices of clothing supplied to constables were: tunic, 25 s.; trousers, 14 s. 6 d. and 10 s. 6 d. per pair; helmet, 6 s. 9 d.; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF CONGLETON.

Force - - - - - 5.

Area in acres - - - - 2,564 | Acres to each constable - - - - 513
 Population in 1881 - - - - 11,111 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 2,222

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				Serjeants.				4 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	s. 26	s. 24	-	-

Inspected on 9th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer and four constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses and of weights and measures; he is also assistant relieving officer for tramps.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, nine, for which nine persons were apprehended and committed for trial.

1881:—Offences reported, 10; persons apprehended, 10.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business 62; proceeded against four, convicted two, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, five; off only, six; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 69; convicted, 64.

1881:— Ditto - - - - 67; ditto - 62.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself coming into the district, but his license was revoked for misconduct; and there were no convicts nor any persons under police supervision in the district on 29th September.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The constables are not supplied with uniform.

The strength of the force is inadequate to the requirements of the borough.

BOROUGH OF CREWE.

Borough of Crewe.

Area in acres - - - - 1,318

Population in 1881 - - - - 24,371

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH OF HYDE.

Borough of Hyde.

Area in acres - - - - 3,298

Population in 1881 - - - - 28,629

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Macclesfield.

BOROUGH of MACCLESFIELD.

Force - - - - - 38.*

Area in acres - - - - 3,014 | Acres to each constable - - - 79
Population in 1881 - - - 37,514 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 987

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.				30 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	2	1	3	6	14	3	4	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 110	£. 102	s. 10	£. 95	-	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

* Exclusive of one serjeant appointed at the cost of the Silk Association.

Inspected on 8th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three inspectors, four serjeants, 30 constables, and one serjeant appointed at the cost of the Silk Association. The strength of the force was increased by two constables in October 1881, and a new scale of pay, as shown above, adopted for inspectors, each increase coming into effect after five years' service at the previous rate. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer is inspector of hackney carriages and under the Explosives Act.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 44 ; persons apprehended, 31 ; discharged for want of evidence, 4 ; for want of prosecution, 8 ; committed for trial, 19.

1881 :—Offences reported, 58 ; persons apprehended, 42.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 132 ; proceeded against and convicted, eight. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 49 ; proceeded against, six ; convicted, five, and one license endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 22, of which two were proceeded against but not convicted. There are 12 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and three licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :— Persons proceeded against, 216 ; convicted, 178.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - 198 ; ditto - 170.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male and one female convict on license reported coming into the district, five males remained from the previous year, and three males one female remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section : three males came into the district and one female remained from the previous year, of whom two males left the district, one was imprisoned for a new offence, and the female's period of supervision expired.

The following clothing was supplied to the constables : great coat, 29 s. ; tunic, 22 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 13 s. 10 d. per pair ; cap, 6 s. ; helmet, 8 s. ; cape, 14 s. ; leggings, 6 s. 6 d.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF STALYBRIDGE.

Borough of
Stalybridge.

Force - - - - - 26.

Area in acres - - - - 3,300 | Acres to each constable - - - - 127
 Population in 1881 - - - - 25,977 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 999

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Supermtendents.			2 Inspectors.					3 Serjeants.				20 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	2	1	1	1	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 180	-	-	-	-	£. 104	£. 91	-	-	-	-	s. 32	s. d. 31 6	s. 31	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 6	s. 27	s. d. 26 6	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. 24

Inspected on 4th April.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, three serjeants, and 20 constables, being an increase of one inspector and four constables, necessitated by the extension of the borough. The scale of pay remains unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, and inspector of weights and measures, assisted by an inspector. He is also inspector of common lodging-houses, hackney carriages, and under the Sale of Food and Drugs, and Explosives Acts. One serjeant and seven constables act as firemen.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 44 ; persons apprehended, 22 ; discharged for want of evidence, 11 ; committed for trial, 11.

1881 :—Offences reported, 39 ; persons apprehended, 19.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 59 ; proceeded against, four ; convicted one. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 55 ; off only, nine ; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 222 ; convicted, 206.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 136 ; ditto - 129.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license came into the district during the year ; three males, one female, remained from the previous year ; and three males remained on 29th September. Two males subject to police supervision came into the district, three remained from the previous year, and three were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The following clothing was supplied to constables : great coat, 30 s. ; tunic, 23 s. 9 d. ; trousers, 12 s. 6 d. per pair ; helmet, 9 s. ; with 6 d. per week for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The force was made up to the full increased strength during the year, and the numbers and discipline have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Stockport.

BOROUGH of STOCKPORT.

Force - - - - - 60.

Area in acres - - - - 3,167 | Acres to each constable - - - - 52
Population in 1881 - - - - 59,544 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 992

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.			50 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	15	10	8	5	6	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 104	-	-	-	-	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 2	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on 9th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, seven serjeants, and 50 constables, being an increase of one serjeant and six constables on the strength of the previous year. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—Two inspectors and a serjeant act as assistant relieving officers for tramps; an inspector is collector of monies for Reformatory and Industrial Schools; and an inspector, two serjeants, and six constables belong to the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 140; persons apprehended, 60; discharged for want of evidence, four; for want of prosecution, three; committed for trial, 53.

1881:—Offences reported, 142; persons apprehended, 72.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 133; proceeded against, ten; four of which were convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on the premises, 114; proceeded against, nine; convicted, four; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 39, of which one was proceeded against and convicted, and the license endorsed; refreshment-houses with wine licenses, 12; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, four.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Proceeded against, 369; convicted, 359.

1881:— Ditto - - - 238; ditto - 129.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male two female convicts on license reported coming into the district; two males remained from previous year; two males two females remained on 29th September. Eleven males two females under police supervision reported; nine males one female remained from the previous year; and eight males one female remained on 29th September.

Clothing was supplied to the constables, as follows: tunic, 21 s. 9 d.; trousers, 10 s. 5 d. per pair; helmet, 5 s. 9½ d.; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books are correctly kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

COUNTIES of CUMBERLAND and WESTMORLAND.

Counties of Cum-
berland and
Westmorland.

Force - - - - - 196.*

Area in acres - - -	1,482,863	Acres to each constable - - -	7,566
Population in 1881 - - -	265,252	Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,358	

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.						10 Inspectors.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	1	4	1	1	7	3	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 600	£. 184	-	£. s. 213 2	£. 184	£. s. 174 17	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 109 10	£. s. d. 100 7 6	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	22 Serjeants.						154 Constables.						
	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	10	5	5	3	-	-	31	65	9	13	20	15	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	s. 35	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 9	-

* Exclusive of one inspector, and 14 constables appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

Establishment.—For Cumberland: one chief constable, appointed for both counties, seven superintendents, eight inspectors, 20 serjeants, and 130 constables.

For Westmorland: two superintendents, two inspectors, two serjeants, and 25 constables.

In November 1881 an augmentation of the force for Cumberland was sanctioned of one inspector, one serjeant, and 18 constables.

One inspector and 14 constables are appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

There was a vacancy for one constable at the time of inspection.

The scale of pay is unchanged.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 241; persons apprehended, 144; discharged for want of evidence, 40; for want of prosecution, three; committed for trial, 101.

1881:—Offences reported, 244; persons apprehended, 163.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 1,230; proceeded against, 45; convicted, 28; licenses endorsed, five. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 167; proceeded against, and convicted, three; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 24; one of which was proceeded against and convicted. There are nine refreshment-houses with wine licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 2,074; convicted, 1,993.

1881:—Ditto - - - - - 2,233; ditto - 2,168.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Ten males two females on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year; one male and three females remained.

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remained from the previous year; and the same number remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section : four males reported themselves ; two males two females remained from the previous year, and one male one female remained on 29th September.

The following clothing was issued to the constables : great coat, 29 s. 11 d. ; tunic, 26 s. ; trousers, 14 s. 6 d. ; helmet, 9 s. 6 d. ; boot allowance, 10½ d. per week.

The divisional and sub-stations visited were clean and in good order, with the exception of the roof of some of the cells at Whitehaven, which is in an unsatisfactory condition.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the divisions are well and carefully kept.

The forces have been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

City of Carlisle.

CITY OF CARLISLE.

Force - - - - - 38.

Area in acres - - - - 1,520 | Acres to each constable - - - 40
Population in 1881 - - - 35,866 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 944

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				5 Serjeants.				31 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	23	5	2	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 250	-	-	-	£. 93	s. 12	-	-	-	s. 33	s. 6	s. 31	-	s. 28	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	-

Inspected on the 27th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, five serjeants, and 31 constables. There was a vacancy for one constable at the time of inspection, which was filled up the following day. The establishment and scale of pay is the same as reported last year.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer acts as inspector of weights and measures, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) and Explosives Acts. He is also mayor's serjeant. One constable acts as deputy inspector of weights and measures, and one as deputy inspector under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 66 ; persons apprehended, 40 ; discharged for want of evidence, seven ; for want of prosecution, 16 ; committed for trial, 17.

1881 :—Offences reported, 75 ; persons apprehended, 39.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 128 ; proceeded against, 11, convicted, six, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises 11 ; to sell off only five, none of which were proceeded against ; refreshment-houses with wine licenses one, and licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, other than beerhouses, three.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 430 ; convicted, 365.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - 600 ; - ditto - 496.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—No convicts holding licences reported themselves coming into the district during the year ; three males one female remained from the previous year ; and one female remained on 29th September.

Persons

Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section.—One male and one female reported themselves coming into the district; four males two females remained from the previous year; four males were reporting regularly and two females residing in the district on 29th September.

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The prices of the clothing issued to the constables were as follows: great coat, 30 s. 9 d.; tunic, 25 s.; trousers, 13 s. 11 d. per pair; helmet, 6 s. 8 d.; capes, 19 s. 6 d.; with an allowance of 9 d. per week for boots to all ranks except the chief officer. The saving of 7 s. per suit effected in the above prices did not appear to the Inspector to be a real economy, as the fit and quality of the clothing seemed to be inferior to that of the last issue.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF KENDAL.

Borough of
Kendal.

Force - - - - - 14.

Area in acres - - - - 2,530 | Acres to each constable - - - 180
Population in 1881 - - - 13,696 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 978

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				11 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	7	-	-	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	-	-	s. 23	-

Inspected on 22nd September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two serjeants, and 11 constables. The force was full at the time of inspection, the numbers of the several ranks being the same as the year previous. On 27th December 1881 Mr. T. Cotton was appointed Head Constable in the place of Mr. Wilkinson, who had received a similar appointment at Rochdale, at a salary of 130 l., his predecessor having received 150 l. per annum, otherwise the scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—All the members of the force are also members of the fire brigade, and as the services of the engine are at times required beyond the boundaries of and at a distance from the Borough, this cannot fail to interfere with the proper police duties of so small a force.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :— Offences reported, eight; persons apprehended, four; all of whom were committed for trial.

1881 :— Offences reported, 11; persons apprehended, seven.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 38; proceeded against, but not convicted, one. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, six; off only five, none of which were proceeded against; 10 houses other than beerhouses are licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :— Proceeded against, 102; convicted, 101.

1881 :— Ditto - - - 124; ditto 120.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male under police supervision reported himself passing through during the year, but no persons subject to the provisions of the Act were in their police district on 29th September either this year or last.

The prices of constables' clothing were: tunic, 27 s. 4 d.; trousers, 14 s. 6 d. per pair; helmet, 8 s. 3 d.; with an allowance of 6 d. per week for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order; but no improvement has been made in either, which are ill-suited for their purpose.

The books and returns were well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

County of Derby.

COUNTY OF DERBY.

Force - - - - - 262.*

Area in acres - - - - 621,189 | Acres to each constable - - - - 2,371
Population in 1881 - - - - 348,936 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,332

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	12 Superintendents.					20 Inspectors.				25 Serjeants.					204 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to Complete.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	6	2	2	12	2	5	1	9	4	11	1	54	18	20	46	24	33
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 280	£. 200	£. 200	£. 180	£. 160	£. 100	£. 95	£. 91	-	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 9	-	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11

* Exclusive of 11 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Establishment.—One chief constable, 12 superintendents, including the deputy chief constable and the chief clerk, 20 inspectors, 25 serjeants, 204 constables, and 11 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. There was one vacancy at the time of inspection. The strength of the force was increased by 11 constables in December 1881. The scale of pay has undergone no change.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 264; persons apprehended, 193; discharged for want of evidence, 53; for want of prosecution, six; committed for trial, 134.

1881:—Offences reported, 279; persons apprehended, 206.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 1,121; proceeded against, 48; convicted, 34, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 448; proceeded against, 24; convicted, 18; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 389; nine of which were proceeded against, and six convicted; refreshment houses with wine licenses, 32; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act of 1872, 38.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 2,248; convicted, 2,130.

1881:—Ditto - - - ditto - 2,001; ditto - 1,913.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fifteen male two female convicts on license reported coming into the district; nine males one female remained from the previous year; seven males one female remained on 29th September. Six males under

under supervision reported coming into the district; two remained from the previous year, and there were three reporting regularly on 29th September.

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The following prices were paid for clothing supplied to constables: tunics, 25 s. 6 d.; trousers, 13 s. 3 d. per pair; helmet, 9 s. 6 d., with an allowance of 2 s. per month for boots.

The offices and cells at the chief constable's office, at the divisional headquarters, and at the sub-stations visited by the Inspector, were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF CHESTERFIELD.

Borough of
Chesterfield.

Force - - - - - 16.

Area in acres - - - - 276 | Acres to each constable - - - 17
Population in 1881 - - - 12,221 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 763

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			2 Serjeants.			12 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.		1st Class.			2nd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	1	2	2	1	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. s. 91 8	-	-	s. d. 33 2	s. d. 31 2	-	s. d. s. d. 28 8 28 1	s. d. s. d. 27 8 27 1	s. d. s. d. s. d. 27 8 27 1 26 6	s. d. 23 6		

Inspected on 3rd May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, two serjeants, and 12 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. There have been no alterations in the numbers of the several ranks or in the scale of pay, but the inspector is in receipt of a higher rate than his predecessor received last year, as he has longer service and draws "service pay" in addition to the inspector's rate. By the death of Mr. Else a vacancy for a chief officer occurred in February, which was filled by the appointment of Mr. E. Emery, who held the rank of inspector in the force at the time.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of common lodging houses, of weights and measures, and cabs, under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts, and as billet master. Five constables form the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences:

1882 :—Offences reported, 15; persons apprehended, 13, one of whom was discharged for want of evidence.

1881 :—Offences reported, 11; persons apprehended, 10.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 62; proceeded against and convicted, two (one of these twice); beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 34; off only, three; one of the former was proceeded against but not convicted. There are two refreshment houses with wine licenses, and seven licensed under the 69th section of Licensing Acts 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 120; convicted, 113.

1881 :— - - Ditto - - - 142; ditto - 135.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year; a male and a female remained.

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remained from the previous year, and two males remained on 29th September. Four males and one female under police supervision came into but did not remain in the district.

The clothing supplied to constables was as follows: tunic, 24 s.; trousers, 13 s. 3 d. per pair; helmets, 7 s. 6 d.; boots per pair, 13 s. and 15 s.; cape, 10 s. 6 d.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in discipline and numbers.

Borough of Derby.

BOROUGH of DERBY.

Force - - - - - 90.

Area in acres - - - - 3,445 | Acres to each constable - - - 38
Population in 1881 - - - 81,171 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 902

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			4 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.					69 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detectives.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	1	8	5	-	-	2	25	18	13	11
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	£. s. 109 4	£. 156	-	£. s. 109 4	£. s. 98 16	£. 91	s. 34	s. 32	s. 30	-	-	s. 30	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on 1st May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, four inspectors, 14 serjeants, and 69 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection, and no alterations have been made in the strength of the force or in the scale of pay.

Extra Duties.—The chief clerk is inspector of weights and measures, assisted by a serjeant.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 103 ; persons apprehended, 54 ; discharged for want of evidence, nine ; committed for trial, 45.

1881 :—Offences reported, 90 ; persons apprehended, 51.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 250 ; proceeded against, 10 ; convicted nine, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 88 ; proceeded against four, convicted three ; licenses endorsed two ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 178 ; five of which were proceeded against and convicted, and two licenses endorsed. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 15 ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 12.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 822 ; convicted, 662.

1881 :— Ditto - - - ditto 818 ; ditto - 633.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male one female convict on license reported coming into the district ; four males one female remained from the previous year, but all had left the borough before 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision : nine males one female came into the district, one male remained from the previous year, and one male one female remained on 29th September.

The clothing supplied to constables was: tunic, 25 s.; trousers, 13 s. 3 d. per pair; helmets, 7 s. 6 d.; and 30 s. per annum boot allowance.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of GLOSSOP.

Borough of
Glossop.

Force - - - - - 18.

Area in acres - - - - 3,033 | Acres to each constable - - - 168
Population in 1881 - - - 19,574 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,087

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			3 Serjeants.				13 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	11	-	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 165	-	-	-	-	£. s. 93 12	-	-	s. 31	s. 29	s. 28	-	-	s. 26	-	s. 24	-

Inspected on 11th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, three serjeants, and 13 constables. There was a vacancy for a constable at the time of inspection, which occurred on the 21st March, and had not been filled up on 29th September. The force has been incomplete in numbers to the extent of 272 days out of the year, and at one time for nearly seven weeks together the force was short of two men ; as there has been no scarcity of eligible candidates for the police service generally the Inspector can see no valid reason for not maintaining this force in an efficient state in point of its numbers, which are barely sufficient for the duties of a borough of so extended an area.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, Food and Drugs Act, and Petroleum Act ; he is also billet master.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, four ; for which four persons were apprehended, and committed for trial ; these are the same numbers as in 1881.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 33, one of which was proceeded against and convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 28, off only, 15 ; two of the former were proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 140 ; convicted, 127.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 175 ; ditto - 163.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—No convicts reported themselves coming into the district during the year. One male remained from the previous year, but his license has expired ; and the same remarks apply as regards supervisees.

Constables were supplied with clothing at the following prices : tunic, 29 s., trousers, 15 s. 6 d. per pair ; cap, 4 s. 9 d. ; with an allowance of 6 d. per week for boots.

The cells and police office were clean and in good order.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The numbers of the force have not been efficiently maintained during the year.

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County of
Durham.

COUNTY OF DURHAM.

Force - - - - - 454.*

Area in acres - - - - 607,818 | Acres to each constable - - - - 1,339
Population in 1881 - - - - 600,913 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881 - 1,324

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									
	Chief Constable.	13 Superintendents.					11 Inspectors.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	5	4	-	3	5	1	3	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. s. 240 5	£. s. 200 15	£. s. 179 9	-	£. s. 150 11	£. s. d. 115 11 8	£. s. d. 111 - 5	£. s. d. 106 9 2	£. s. d. 100 7 6

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	85 Serjeants.									344 Constables.						
	Merit Class.			1st Class.		2nd Class.				Merit Class.			1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	3	20	2	21	2	8	With Merit.			4	1	91	54	72	78	44
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6

* Exclusive of four serjeants and 57 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Establishment.—One chief constable, 13 superintendents, one of whom is deputy chief constable and chief clerk, 11 inspectors, 85 serjeants, 344 constables; and four serjeants, 57 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. The strength of the force has been increased by five serjeants and 20 constables. The scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—All superintendents of divisions are appointed inspectors of weights and measures, and under the Petroleum, Sale of Food and Drugs, and Explosives Acts. In many of the towns and populous parts of the county members of the force act as inspectors of common lodging-houses, assistant relieving officers for tramps, and inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 452 ; persons apprehended, 285 ; discharged for want of evidence, 35 ; for want of prosecution, 10 ; committed for trial, 240.

1881 :—Offences reported, 426 ; persons apprehended, 261.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 1,574 ; proceeded against, 131 ; convicted, 100 ; and seven licenses endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 399 ; proceeded against, 23 ; convicted, 18 ; licenses endorsed, two. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 307 ; proceeded against, six ; convicted, five ; and one license endorsed. There are ten refreshment houses with wine licenses ; and 94 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 10,650 ; convicted, 10,248.
1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 9,124; ditto - 8,741.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirty-three males, three females on license came into the district, 21 males three females remained from the previous year ; and 22 males one female remained on 29th September ; 10 males one female under police supervision came into the district, eight males one female remained from the previous year, and eight males two females remained on 29th September.

Clothing was issued to constables, as follows : frock coat, 30 s. ; trousers, 17 s. 6 d. ; great coat, 30 s. ; helmet, 9 s. 6 d. ; cape, 18 s. ; with an allowance of 30 s. per annum for boots.

The Inspector visited 10 divisional and nine sub-stations, and found the cells and police offices clean and in good order.

The books and returns at head-quarters and divisional stations are well and carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF DARLINGTON.

Borough of
Darlington.

Area in acres - - - - - 3,909.
Population in 1881 - - - - - 35,102.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

CITY OF DURHAM.

City of Durham.

Force - - - - - 16.
Area in acres - - - - 1,260 | Acres to each constable - - - 79
Population in 1881 - - - 14,452 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 934

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				11 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	5	5	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 6	-	-	-	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	-	-

Inspected on 27th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, four serjeants, 11 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of the inspection. The strength of the force and the scale of pay have undergone no alteration, except that on the appointment of Mr. Smith as head constable, in the place of Mr. Duns, who obtained a similar appointment at Leicester, his salary was fixed at 150 l. per annum, instead of 160 l. received by his predecessor.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, and under the Explosives and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, assisted by three and two serjeants respectively, in working the two latter Acts. He is also billet-master and assistant relieving officer for tramps.

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Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 29 ; persons apprehended, 22 ; discharged for want of evidence, seven ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, 14.

1881 :—Offences reported, 41 ; persons apprehended, 28.

Licensing Acts, 1872. 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 93 ; proceeded against, four ; convicted, three. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, nine ; off only, eight ; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 296 ; convicted, 261.

1881 :— Ditto - - - 447 ; ditto 418.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year, and one female ; two males remained from the previous year, and one remained on 29th September. No persons under police supervision came into the district during the year, or were residing there on 29th September.

The constables' clothing was supplied at the following prices : tunic, 31 s., which is unnecessarily high ; trousers, 16 s. 6 d. per pair ; helmet, 8 s., with an allowance of 6 d. a week for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been maintained in a state of efficiency in respect of numbers and discipline.

Borough of
Gateshead.

BOROUGH OF GATESHEAD.

Force - - - - - 65.

Area in acres - - - 3,135 Acres to each constable - - - 48
Population in 1881 - - - 65,845 Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,013

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superinten- dents.		2 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.				55 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	3	2	7	4	8	19	13	4	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	£. s. 135 4	£. s. 119 12	-	s. 36	s. 34	s. 32	s. 31	s. 31	s. d. 29 6	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	-	-

Inspected on 20th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, seven serjeants, and 55 constables, which is not sufficient for the proper protection of the town. The scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, superintendent of the fire brigade, which is formed by the members of the force, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 151 ; persons apprehended, 55 ; discharged for want of evidence, 26 ; for want of prosecution, 3 ; committed for trial, 26.

1881 :—(Offences reported, 139 ; persons apprehended, 41.

Licensing

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 132 ; proceeded against, 16 ; convicted, three; and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 45 ; three of which were proceeded against and one convicted ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 102 ; six of which were proceeded against but none convicted.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Proceeded against, 1,008 ; convicted, 941.

1881 :— Ditto - - 1,072 ; ditto 1,007.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fourteen male and four female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district ; four males, one female remained from the previous year ; seven males, two females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th Section : three men reported themselves coming into the district, two remained from the previous year, and two were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The clothing issued to the men was an improvement on last year, and the prices lower, viz., tunic, 26 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 15 s. 6 d. ; helmet, 7 s. 6 d. ; 6 d. a week is allowed for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order, but the latter are inadequate to the requirements of the force, and the want of a sub-station is much felt.

The books and returns appear well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained ; but the changes have been numerous for so small a force, 10 men having resigned during the year, and six having been dismissed, with the usual result of increase of crime and a poor per-centage of detections.

BOROUGH OF HARTLEPOOL.

Borough of
Hartlepool.

Force - - - - - 14.

Area in acres - - - 137 | Acres to each constable - - - 10
Population in 1881 - - - 12,364 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 880

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			10 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class)	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	2	-	6	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 30 6	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 3	-

Inspected on the 26th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three serjeants, and ten constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection, but there have been no less than nine changes during the year ; seven members of the force having resigned, and two having been pensioned. So many changes cannot fail to interfere materially with the efficiency of the force, and such ought not to be the case at the present time. No alteration in the scale of pay or numbers of the several ranks has been made.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, and under the “ Food and Drugs ” and “ Explosives ” Acts.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 22 ; persons apprehended, 11 ; discharged for want of evidence, 1 ; committed for trial, 10.

1881 :—Offences reported, 24 ; persons apprehended, 8.

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No. 2.
Northern District.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 47; proceeded against, four; convicted, three; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 14; off only, 18. One of the former was proceeded against, and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 378; convicted, 374.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 197; ditto 196.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself coming into the district during the year, one remained from previous year, and both were in the district on 29th September. Three persons under police supervision reported themselves, one remained from 29th September 1881, and one was reporting regularly on 29th September.

Clothing was supplied to the constables as follows: tunics, 32 s. 6 d., which though 3 s. 6 d. less than the previous issue is still very high; trousers 16 s. per pair, with 6 d. per week boot money.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Jarrow-on-Tyne.

BOROUGH of JARROW-ON-TYNE.

Area in acres - - - - 642.

Population in 1881 - - - - 25,531.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

Borough of
South Shields.

BOROUGH of SOUTH SHIELDS.

Force - - - - - 55.

Area in acres - - - - 1,780 | Acres to each constable - - - - 32
Population in 1881 - - - - 56,875 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,034

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.		3 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.				43 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	7	-	-	9	27	7	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 225	£. 75	-	-	£. s. d. 139 6 4	£. 104	-	-	s. 32	-	-	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	-	-	-

Inspected on 18th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, three inspectors, seven serjeants, and 43 constables, being an increase of one inspector and a chief clerk. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is high constable, inspector of common lodging-houses, and under the “Explosives Act,” and superintendent of the fire brigade, which consists of two serjeants and six constables. A constable also acts as collector of market tolls.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 120; persons apprehended, 23; discharged for want of evidence, one; committed for trial, 22.

1881 :—Offences reported, 90; persons apprehended, 18; committed for trial, 13. The above figures show a slight improvement in 1882 over 1881, but are still far from satisfactory.

Licensing

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 162; proceeded against, 17; convicted, 13. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 52; off only, 81; two of the latter were proceeded against; one convicted.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Proceeded against, 973; convicted, 905.

1881:— Ditto - 1,083; ditto 1,013.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license came into the district during the year, two remained from the previous year, two were imprisoned for new offences, and two remained on 29th September. Two men subject to police supervision reported themselves coming into the district, three remained from the previous year, and three were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The prices paid for clothing were: tunics 30 s., trousers 14 s. per pair, helmet 7 s. 6 d., boots 17 s. per pair.

The cells and police offices at head-quarters and at the Tyne Dock Station were clean and in good order, but at the former place the cells are very indifferent and the office accommodation inadequate.

The authorised numbers, which are insufficient for the satisfactory performance of the night duties required in the town, and the discipline of the force, have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of STOCKTON-ON-TEES.

Borough of
Stockton-on-Tees.

Area in acres - - - - - 3,161.

Population in 1881 - - - - - 41,040.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH of SUNDERLAND.

Borough of
Sunderland.

Force - - - - - 110.*

Area in acres - - - - - 2,768 | Acres to each constable - - - 25
Population in 1881 - - - - - 116,262 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,057

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			6 Inspectors.				14 Serjeants.				88 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Drill Instructor.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	-	1	2	2	1	1	8	4	1	14	17	37	1	7	11	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	£. s. 96 4	£. s. 118 6	-	£. s. 119 12	£. s. 111 18	£. s. 96 4	-	s. 37	s. 34	s. 33	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 30

* Exclusive of 11 constables not paid for out of the rates.

Inspected on 20th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, six inspectors, 14 serjeants, and 88 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection, and the strength of the force and scale of pay remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the river police, high constable, and assistant relieving officer.

Indictable Offences :

1882:— Offences reported, 207; for which only 63 persons were apprehended, five of whom were discharged for want of evidence, five for want of prosecution, and 53 committed for trial.

1881:— Offences reported, 177; persons apprehended, 72.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 261 ; proceeded against, 17 ; convicted, 14, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 194 ; proceeded against, 13 ; convicted, 10, and one license endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 179, three of which were proceeded against, two convicted, and one license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Proceeded against, 1,556 ; convicted, 1,390.

1881:— Ditto - - - 1,314 ; ditto - 1,146.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twelve male and six female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year ; five males, three females remained from previous year, and ten males, four females remained on 29th September. Two men under police supervision came into the district, one remained from the previous year, and three were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The price of the clothing issued to constables was: tunic 29 s. 6 d., trousers 18 s. ; helmet 8 s. 9 d. ; boots 12 s. 6 d. and 16 s. per pair.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The authorised numbers and the discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained during the year ; but the strength of the force is inadequate to the requirements of the borough, in which crime and drunkenness are on the increase, and where the per-centage of crime detected is very low. The accommodation at the central police office is insufficient for the work that has to be done at it, and the want of an additional sub-station in the southern part of the town is much felt.

COUNTY OF LANCASTER.

Force - - - - - 1,291.*

County of
Lancaster.

Area in acres - - - - 1,128,461 | Acres to each constable - - - - 874
Population in 1881 - - - - 1,618,344 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,254

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									
	Chief Constable.	23 Superintendents.					32 Inspectors.			
		Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Assistant Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	13	7	1	-	9	16	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 800	£. 400	£. 200	£. 200	£. 180	£. 160	£. s. d. 137 17 6	£. s. 115 11	£. 111	£. s. 106 9

RANKS	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	186 Serjeants.						1,049 Constables.								
	Merit Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.			1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	47	16	1	29	46	47	65	10	-	266	207	172	94	220	15
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	s. d. 35 7	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	-

Exclusive of one serjeant, and 25 constables appointed under section 19 of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Establishment.—

Establishment.—One chief constable, 23 superintendents, including the assistant chief constable and the chief clerk, 32 inspectors, 186 serjeants, 1,049 constables; and one serjeant, 25 constables, appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. s. 19, being an increase of one inspector, 11 serjeants, and 92 constables on the strength of the preceding year.

The scale of pay has undergone no change.

Extra Duties.—All superintendents of divisions are appointed inspectors of weights and measures, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and the Explosives Act. Four superintendents are also inspectors of common lodging-houses, and one under the Petroleum Act. One inspector is an inspector of weights and measures; one is so appointed under the Explosives Act; 23 inspectors, 34 serjeants, and six constables are inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. Three serjeants are appointed assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 2,617; persons apprehended, 1,152; discharged for want of evidence, 161; for want of prosecution, 34; committed for trial, 957.

1881 :—Offences reported, 2,662; persons apprehended, 1,028.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 2,858; proceeded against, 196; convicted, 136; licenses endorsed, 13. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 2,647; proceeded against, 182; convicted, 125; licenses endorsed, 20; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 1,877; proceeded against, 104; convicted, 68; licenses endorsed, 21. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 120; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 165.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 19,005; convicted, 18,250.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - 16,661; ditto - 15,986.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Convicts on license reporting themselves coming into the district, 84 males, 16 females, remaining from the previous year, 46 males, five females; remaining on 29th September, 46 males, eight females. Persons subject to police supervision: 212 males, 88 females reported coming into the district; 138 males, 54 females remained from the previous year, and 116 males, 52 females were in the district on 29th September.

The constables were supplied with the following clothing: great coat, 27 s. 9 d.; tunic, 25 s. 9 d.; trousers 13 s. 11 d. per pair; helmet, 8 s. 9 d.; boot allowance, 7 d. per week.

The Inspector visited the head-quarters of all the divisions and 41 sub-stations, and found them clean and in good order. The cells and police accommodation generally at the Central Office at Bury are inadequate to and unsuited for their purpose. A new sub-station has been built in the town with three cells, and accommodation for a married constable and six single men; but the want of another is still much felt.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office, and at the divisional stations, are very well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained, but the Manchester Division requires sub-dividing. It is undermanned, but the existing arrangements do not appear capable of being made effectual for grappling with the crime of the district by simple augmentation of the strength of the force in that locality.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Accrington.

BOROUGH of ACCRINGTON.

Force - - - - - 32.

Area in acres - - - - 3,425 | Acres to each constable - - - 107
Population in 1881 - - - - 31,435 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 982

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			5 Serjeants.			25 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	2	14	9
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 200	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 97 1 4	-	-	-	s. d. 30 4	-	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6

This force was established on 1st January, and put under the charge of Mr. T. Walker, formerly an inspector in the Borough of Bradford police. It was inspected on 17th March, when the establishment, which is as follows, was complete: one chief officer, one inspector, five serjeants, and 25 constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is chief inspector of nuisances, hackney carriages, and weights and measures.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported since 1st January, 29, for which 29 persons are said to have been apprehended and committed for trial.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 47 ; proceeded against and convicted, five. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 51, three of which were proceeded against and convicted, and one license endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 33, of which one was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 234 ; convicted, 223.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license reported themselves, and one was residing in the borough when the force was established ; two remained on 29th September. Sixteen males and seven females reported themselves in the district up to 29th September, and nine males, two females remained there on that date.

The clothing issued was badly fitted and of unnecessarily high prices : great coat, 34 s. 6 d. ; tunic, 31 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 17 s. 9 d. per pair ; helmet, 8 s. ; cape, 16 s. 4 d., with an allowance of 6 d. a week for boots.

The cells and police offices were altogether inadequate to the requirements of the borough, but alterations were under consideration at the time of inspection.

The system of books seemed a good one.

The strength of the force is scarcely equal to the efficient watching of the borough, which is of an extensive area and, the town beats generally are longer than is usually the case or than can be thoroughly worked in the time allotted to them.

BOROUGH OF ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.

Borough of
Ashton-under-
Lyne.

Force - - - - - 37.

Area in acres - - - 1,391 | Acres to each constable - - - 38
Population in 1881 - - - 37,027 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,001

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.			29 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Wanting to complete.	Merit Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	1	5	4	9	4	6
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 270	-	-	-	-	£. 117	-	-	-	-	s. 35	s. 34	-	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26

Inspected on 24th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, five serjeants, and 29 constables. There was one vacancy at the time of inspection. The force was augmented by three constables in October 1881. The scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, inspector of weights and measures, assisted by a constable, of hackney coaches and common lodging-houses. Two inspectors are sub-inspectors of hackney coaches and common lodging-houses, and one serjeant is serjeant of the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 73 ; persons apprehended, 26 ; discharged for want of evidence, three ; committed for trial, 23.
1881 :—Offences reported, 66 ; persons apprehended, 31.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 83 ; proceeded against and convicted, one. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 81 ; four of which were proceeded against and convicted ; beerhouses liensed to sell for consumption off only, 29, none of which were proceeded against. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 12 ; and two licensed under 69th section of Licensing Acts, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 309 ; convicted, 284.
1881 :— Ditto - - - ditto - 360 ; ditto - 321.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male, two female convicts on license reported coming into the district ; three males, two females remained from the previous year ; one male, two females remained on 29th September. Five males, six females subject to police supervision came into the district ; three males, one female remained from the previous year ; four males, six females remained on 29th September.

The clothing supplied to constables was as follows : tunics, 22 s. ; trousers, 13 s. 6 d. per pair ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week ; great coat, 33 s. ; helmet, 7 s.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of Bacup.

BOROUGH OF BACUP.

Area in acres - - - - - 6,400
Population in 1881 - - - - - 25,034

This borough has not established a separate force and is watched by the county police.

Borough of Barrow-in-Furness.

BOROUGH OF BARROW-IN-FURNESS.

Force - - - - - 48.*

Area in acres - - - - 16,503 | Acres to each constable - - - 344
Population in 1881 - - - 47,120 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 982

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				38 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1 Class.	6th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	1	-	5	24	6	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 380	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 106 3 4	-	-	s. d. 32 1	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	-

* Exclusive of one serjeant, seven constables, not paid by rates.

Inspected on 21st March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, seven serjeants, and 38 constables; and one serjeant, seven constables appointed at private cost.

Extra Duties.—The inspection of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, marine stores, explosives, hackney carriages, and animals under the Contagious Diseases Act, is performed by the police.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 124; persons apprehended, 72; discharged for want of evidence, 24; for want of prosecution, one; committed for trial, 47.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 50; proceeded against five, but none were convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 21; off only, 59; three of the latter were proceeded against, one convicted, and license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 828; convicted, 805.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts on license and two females reported coming into the district; one female remained from the previous year, and one female remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision: two males reported themselves during the year, one left the district again, and the term of supervision for the other expired.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns appeared to be well kept.

Clothing was supplied to the constables as follows: great coat 31 s. 10 d., tunic 24 s. 4 d., trousers 12 s. 10 d. per pair, helmet 6 s. 11 d., cape 14 s. 2 d., leggings 7 s. 8 d.; boot allowance 30 s. 5 d. per annum.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BLACKBURN.

Borough of
Blackburn.

Force - - - - - 112.

Area in acres - - - - 6,973 | Acres to each constable - - - - 62
 Population in 1881 - - - 104,012 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 929

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			3 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.				92 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	7	6	-	8	23	22	24	15	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. 104	£. 150	-	-	£. s. 109 4	£. 104	-	s. 33	s. 32	s. 31	-	s. 30	s. 28	s. 27	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on 15th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, three inspectors, 14 serjeants, and 92 constables; being an increase of ten constables on the previous strength of the force which was made in October. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. On 26th June Mr. James Jarvis, the head constable, was called upon to re-sign for misconduct, and Mr. W. Ward, the superintendent in the force at the time, was appointed in his place, at a salary of 250 l. instead of 400 l. The scale of pay is otherwise unaltered.

Extra Duties.—The head constable, assisted by a serjeant and a constable, is inspector of weights and measures. The superintendent and inspector are inspectors of diseased and unsound food.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 146; persons apprehended, 114; discharged for want of evidence, five; for want of prosecution, five; committed for trial, 104.

1881:—Offences reported, 190; persons apprehended, 141.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 255; proceeded against, 22; convicted, 19; and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 208; proceeded against, 17; convicted, 14; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 100; six of which were proceeded against, five convicted, and one license endorsed. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 36; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, five, one of which was proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 892; convicted, 877.

1881:— Ditto - - - 1,018; ditto 971.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fourteen male three female convicts reported themselves coming into the district; twelve males two females remained from the previous year, and thirteen males three females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th Section: 61 males 22 females reported themselves coming into the district; 43 males 21 females remained from the previous year, and 51 males 17 females remained on 29th September.

The price of the clothing issued to constables was: tunic, 23 s.; trousers, 14 s. 10 d.; helmet, 6 s. 9 d.; with 6 d. a week boot money.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order. The want of sub-stations referred to in last year's report has not been supplied, and is still much felt.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

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Borough of
Blackpool.

BOROUGH of BLACKPOOL.

Area in acres - - - - - 3,476.
Population in 1881 - - - - - 14,228.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH of BOLTON.

Borough of
Bolton.

Force - - - - - 113.

Area in acres - - - - - 2,378 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 21
Population in 1881 - - - - - 105,414 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 938

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.			
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	3	6	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	£. 170	-	-	£. s. 194 16	£. s. 115 14	£. s. 110 10	s. d. 35 8	s. d. 34 6	s. 33	s. d. 31 6

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	95 Constables.												
	Detectives.				Merit Class.		1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to Complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	2	2	1	13	1	34	15	7	11	5	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	s. 37	s. 34	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 6	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 2	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	-

Inspected on 28th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two superintendents, three inspectors, 12 serjeants, and 95 constables, which is the same as previously reported. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. With the exception of an increase of 3 s. 6 d. per week granted to two detectives, the scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—One of the detective constables acts as inspector of hackney carriages and under the Gunpowder and Petroleum Acts.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 130 ; persons apprehended, 125 ; discharged for want of evidence, 19 ; for want of prosecution, two ; committed for trial, 104.

1881 :—Offences reported, 171 ; persons apprehended, 157.

Licensing

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 127, one of which was proceeded against, and convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 265; four of which were proceeded against, and one convicted; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 136; proceeded against, and convicted, two. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 14; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, eight.

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Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 663; convicted, 581.

1881:— Ditto - - ditto - 577; ditto 471.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-two males three females on license reported coming into the district; eight males four females remained from the previous year; six males three females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision: 31 males 18 females came into the district, four males two females remained from the previous year; two males one female remained on 29th September.

The prices paid for clothing were: tunic, 26 s.; trousers, 14 s. 6 d. per pair, with an allowance at the rate of 30 s. per annum for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BOOTLE.

Borough of
Bootle.

Acreage - - - - - 1,207.

Population in 1881 - - - 26,877.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH of BURNLEY.

Borough of
Burnley.

Acreage - - - - - 1,731.

Population in 1881 - - - 58,882.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH of BURY.

Borough of
Bury.

Acreage - - - - - 3,379.

Population in 1881 - - - 52,126.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH of CHORLEY.

Borough of
Chorley.

Acreage - - - - - 3,613.

Population in 1881 - - - 19,472.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

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Borough of
Clitheroe.

BOROUGH of CLITHEROE.

Acreage - - - - - 2,367.
Population in 1881 - - - 10,185.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

Borough of
Over Darwen.

BOROUGH of OVER DARWEN.

Acreage - - - - - 5,919.
Population in 1881 - - - 29,747.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

Borough of
Heywood.

BOROUGH of HEYWOOD.

Acreage - - - - - 2,856.
Population in 1881 - - - 23,051.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

Borough of
Lancaster.

BOROUGH of LANCASTER.

Force - - - - - 20.

Area in acres - - - - 1,240 | Acres to each constable - - - 62
Population in 1881 - - - 20,724 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,036

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable, or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				17 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 32	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

Inspected on 20th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two serjeants, and 17 constables, being an increase of three constables on the strength of the force prior to January last.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, which is composed of the whole force, inspector of weights and measures, under the Food and Drugs Act, and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 25 ; persons apprehended, 15 ; discharged for want of evidence, three ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, 11.

1881:—Offences reported, 31 ; persons apprehended, 17.

Licensing

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 53 ; three of which were proceeded against, and two convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 20 ; off only, four ; none proceeded against. There are six refreshment houses with wine licenses and three licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

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Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 146 ; convicted, 141.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - 139 ; ditto - 133.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—No convict on license came into the district during the year ; one remained from previous the year, but emigrated before 29th September. Five males three females subject to police supervision came into the district, two males two females remained from the previous year, and two males one female remained on 29th September.

The clothing supplied to constables was, great coat, 31 s. ; tunic, 25 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 14 s. 8 d. per pair ; cap, 6 s. 3 d. ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns were well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF LIVERPOOL.

City of
Liverpool.

Force - - - - - 995.*

Area in acres - - - - 5,300 | Acres to each constable - - - 5
Population in 1881 - - - 548,649 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881 - 551

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	15 Superintendents.						135 Inspectors.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	1	1	1	9	4	4	5	22
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 750	£. 325	£. 500	£. 375	£. 295	£. 200	£. 180	£. 150	£. 130	£. 120	£. 114

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Inspectors—continued.						844 Constables.					
	5th Class.	6th Class.	7th Class.	8th Class.	9th Class.	10th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to Complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	20	7	26	22	18	7	7	202	306	69	209	51
Rank of Pay of each ditto	s. d. 40 4	s. d. 37 4	s. d. 36 3	s. d. 34 2	s. d. 31 10	s. d. 30 10	s. d. 31 4	s. d. 29 10	s. d. 28 10	s. d. 27 10	s. d. 26 8	-

* Exclusive of two superintendents, 31 inspectors, and 314 constables, not paid by rates.

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Northern District.

Inspected on 10th and 11th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, 15 superintendents, including the chief clerk, 135 inspectors, and 844 constables, being an increase of 104 on the strength of the force prior to 16th January last, when the augmentation took effect; in addition to the above, one superintendent, four inspectors and 10 constables are specially appointed for fire-brigade purposes, and one superintendent, 27 inspectors and 304 constables are appointed at the cost of the Mersey Dock and Harbour Board. Increases of pay were granted during the year, to three chief superintendents from 325 *l.* to 375 *l.*, 275 *l.* to 325 *l.*, and 275 *l.* to 295 *l.* per annum, respectively. There were 39 vacancies in the force at the time of inspection, when 620 of all ranks paraded in front of the Free Library, the remainder being seen at the central station at such times as the exigencies of the service would permit.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 5,049 ; persons apprehended, 1,605 ; discharged for want of evidence, 313 ; for want of prosecution, 359 ; committed for trial, 933.

1881 :—Offences reported, 4,298 ; persons apprehended, 1,477.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 1,904 ; proceeded against, 96 ; convicted, 48, and one conviction recorded on license. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 272 ; proceeded against, 11 ; convicted, six ; and one license endorsed. There are no beerhouses with licenses to sell off only in this city. There are two refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 143 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 16,003 ; convicted, 14,620.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 14,207 ; ditto 12,768.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One hundred and sixty-two male and 24 female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year ; 61 males 34 females remained from previous year ; and there were 68 males 27 females remaining on license on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section : 84 males 11 females reported coming into the district ; 66 males 24 females remained from the previous year, and 92 males 22 females were in the district on the 29th September.

The cells and police offices both at the main and district bridewells were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are very well kept.

The clothing issued for the year was as follows : great coat, 30 *s.* ; tunic, 27 *s.* 1 *d.* ; trousers, 13 *s.* 5 *d.* ; helmet, 7 *s.* ; boots, 9 *s.* per pair ; cape, 7 *s.* 9 *d.*

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

CITY of MANCHESTER.

City of Man-
chester.

Force - - - - - 840.*

Area in acres - - - - 4,260 | Acres to each constable - - - - 5
Population in 1881 - - - - 341,508 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 407

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent;	6 Superintendents.						36 Inspectors.			
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	1	22	5	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 700	£. 250	£. 350	£. 280	£. 250	£. 200	-	£. 150	£. s. 124 16	£. s. 114 8	£. s. 109 4

Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.

RANKS.	67 Serjeants.			729 Constables.											
	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.						1st Class		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	37	11	19	7	2	2	109	5	2	104	241	84	93	62	18
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. 37	s. 35	s. 33	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 6	s. 31	s. d. 30 6	s. 30	s. d. 29 6	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

* Exclusive of seven constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on 19th and 20th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, six superintendents, 36 inspectors, 67 serjeants, 729 constables, and seven constables not paid by rates. There has been no alteration in the strength of the force, and the scale of pay is unchanged, with the exception of the salary of the chief officer, which has been raised from 600 l. to 700 l. per annum.

Extra Duties.—One inspector and two serjeants are inspectors of common lodging houses; the same inspector collects money from parents of children committed to reformatory and industrial schools, and one serjeant is inspector under the Explosives Act.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 3,748; persons apprehended, 736; discharged for want of evidence, 205; for want of prosecution, 49; committed for trial, 482.

1881 :—Offences reported, 4,095; persons apprehended, 780.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 474; proceeded against, 37; convicted, 24; and two licenses endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 1,605; proceeded against, 229; convicted, 189; licenses endorsed, 22. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off

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only, 350; proceeded against, 14; convicted, 10; and three licenses endorsed. There are 48 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 62 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872. One of the latter was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 9,409; convicted, 8,498.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - - 9,297; ditto - 8,301.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Ninety-seven male 38 female convicts on license reported coming into the district; 54 males 24 females remained from the previous year; 38 males 27 females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision, 239 males 126 females, reported themselves; 191 males 156 females remained from the previous year; 232 males 168 females remained on 29th September.

The clothing was supplied to constables as follows : great coat, 36s. 6d.; tunic, 24s. 6d.; trousers, 14s. 4d. and 12s. 10d. per pair; helmet, 9s. 2d.; boot allowance, 30 s. per annum; capes, 8s. 3d., 8s. 9d., and 9s. 6d.

The Inspector visited four principal, and five sub-stations, which were clean and in good order.

The books and returns at the central and divisional offices are well and carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

Borough of
Oldham.

BOROUGH of OLDHAM.

Force - - - - - 100.*

Area in acres - - - - 4,729 | Acres to each constable - - - 47
Population in 1881 - - - 111,343 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,113

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendent.			6 Inspectors.			9 Serjeants.			84 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	4	1	1	5	1	3	5	1	48	17	6	7
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	-	-	-	£. s. 111 16	£. s. 107 5	£. s. 102 14	s. d. 33 8	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 4	s. d. 30 2	s. d. 28 8	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	s. 25

* Exclusive of one inspector not paid by rates.

Inspected on 24th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, six inspectors, including chief clerk, nine serjeants, 84 constables, and one inspector not paid by rates. The scale of pay and strength of the force have undergone no alteration. The latter is hardly sufficient for the requirements of the town, many of the beats being too long. There was a vacancy for one constable at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer is chief of the fire brigade, and inspector of weights and measures. In the latter duty he is assisted by two serjeants and three constables, who are also inspectors of lodging-houses and hackney carriages. Two inspectors and 26 constables are auxiliaries to the permanent fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 151 ; persons apprehended, 75 ; discharged for want of evidence, two ; committed for trial, 73.

1881 :—Offences reported, 177 ; persons apprehended, 64.

Licensing

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 178 ; proceeded against, 9 ; convicted, five. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 224 ; proceeded against, 13 ; convicted, 10, and one license endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 71 ; one of which was proceeded against, and convicted. There are 25 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and nine licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

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Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 762 ; convicted, 730.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto 709 ; ditto - 683.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male seven female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district, eight males four females remained from the previous year, five males three females remained on 29th September. Twenty-eight males, twelve females subject to police supervision came into the district ; 23 males 10 females remained from the previous year, and 25 males nine females remained on 29th September.

The clothing supplied to the force was very badly fitted. Prices : tunic, 26 s. 7 d. ; trousers, 15 s. 4 d. per pair ; helmet, 5 s. 7 d. ; cape, 12 s. 6 d. ; boot allowance, 9 d. per week.

The cells and police offices at the central and sub-stations were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF PRESTON.

Borough of
Preston.

Force - - - - - 98.

Area in acres - - - 3,721 | Acres to each constable - - - 38
Population in 1881 - - - 96,524 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881 - 985

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
		Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				7 Inspectors.					
			Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }		£. 350	-	-	-	-	£. s. 117 17	£. s. 111 16	£. s. 106 12	£. s. 101 8	£. s. 96 4	£. 91

RANKS.		Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
		9 Serjeants.					81 Constables.							
		Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detectives.		Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	3	2	3	-	1	3	2	15	12	23	12	18
Rates of Pay of each ditto }		s. 35	s. d. 32 6	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 6	-	s. 33	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

No. 2.
Northern District.

Inspected on 16th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, seven inspectors, nine serjeants, and 81 constables, being an increase of three constables, made in October 1881, to meet the requirements of the increasing population of the borough. On 13th July Captain Francis Little took up the appointment of chief officer, to which he had been appointed at a salary of 350 £. per annum in the place of Mr. J. Oglethorpe, who retired on a pension.

Extra Duties.—All the inspectors are appointed inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and the Explosives Acts; two are also inspectors of common lodging-houses.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 277; persons apprehended, 166; discharged for want of evidence, 28; for want of prosecution, 29; committed for trial, 109.

1881:—Offences reported, 269; persons apprehended, 166.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 219; proceeded against, 11; convicted, six. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 228; proceeded against, 13; convicted, 11; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 49; proceeded against, eight, convicted, seven, and one license endorsed. There is one refreshment house with a wine license, and three licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 510; convicted, 420.

1881:— Ditto - - - ditto - 613; ditto - 446.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nineteen male three female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district, nine males three females remained from the previous year, six males four females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision: 58 males 21 females reported themselves coming into the district; 34 males 22 females remained from the previous year, and there were 40 males 26 females in the borough on 29th September.

The following prices were paid for constables' clothing: tunic, 27s. 9d.; trousers, 14s. 9d. per pair; cap, 4s. 6d.; boot allowance, 2s. per month; leggings, 6s. 2d.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF ROCHDALE.

Borough of
Rochdale.

Force - - - - - 63.

Area in acres - - - - 4,131 | Acres to each constable - - - - 65
Population in 1881 - - - - 68,865 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,093

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.														
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.					48 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.	1st Class			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	1	3	3	1	1	21	3	7	7	2	2	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 250	£. s. 122 4	-	-	-	£. 117	£. s. 109 4	-	-	£. 37	£. 36	£. 34	£. 33	£. 31	£. 32	£. 30	£. 30	£. 28	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. s. 24 6	£. s. 24

Inspected on 25th March.

Establishment.—

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, three inspectors, ten serjeants, and 48 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. The strength of the force, which is scarcely equal to the duties to be performed, is unchanged. On 1st January, Mr. J. Wilkinson, at that time head constable of Kendal, was appointed to succeed Mr. Stevens, who had been appointed head constable of Nottingham, at a salary of 250 *l.* per annum. The pay of the chief clerk has been raised from 117 *l.* to 122 *l.* 4 *s.*, but has not been approved.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, billet master, chief inspector of hackney carriages and common lodging-houses, assisted by an inspector and two serjeants. An inspector and a serjeant are also assistant inspectors of weights and measures; and one inspector, one serjeant, and 16 constables form the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 83; persons apprehended, 48; discharged for want of evidence, seven; for want of prosecution, five; committed for trial, 36.

1881:—Offences reported, 99; persons apprehended, 53.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 136; proceeded against, six; convicted, four. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 175; ten of which were proceeded against and convicted, two of the licenses being endorsed; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 111; four of which were proceeded against and convicted. There are 11 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 13 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 659; convicted, 601.

1881:— Ditto - - - - 839; ditto - 745.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven males reported themselves coming into the district, two males four females remained from the previous year, two males remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under 8th section: five males ten females reported themselves during the year, six males eight females remained from the previous year; three males and six females remained on 29th September.

The prices of clothing were: great coat, 40 *s.*; tunic (issued in 1881), 33 *s.*; trousers, 16 *s.* 6 *d.*; cape, 13 *s.* 10 *d.*; leggings, 6 *s.*; with an allowance of 6 *d.* per week for boots.

The cells and police office were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The authorised numbers and the discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of ST. HELENS.

Borough of St.
Helens.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	6,558.
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	57,234.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

No. 2.
Northern District.

BOROUGH of SALFORD.

Borough of
Salford.

Force - - - - - 300.

Area in acres - - - 5,208 | Acres to each constable - - - 17
Population in 1881 - - - 176,233 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881 - 587

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.		11 Inspectors.			31 Serjeants.					255 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	1	5	-	6	12	7	12	-	-	146	60	16	30	12	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	-	£. 250	£. 200	£. 124 16	£. 114 8	£. 109 4	s. 37	s. 35	s. 33	-	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on the 10th March.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two superintendents, 11 inspectors, 31 serjeants, and 255 constables. There were vacancies for six constables at the time of inspection. No alteration has been made in the strength of the force. The increases of pay referred to in the last Report were sanctioned from 29th September, since when the pay of another superintendent has been raised 20% per annum.

Extra Duties.—One inspector is inspector of licensed premises, one serjeant is coroner's officer and inspector of lodging-houses, and another is inspector of hackney carriages and marine stores.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 361 ; persons apprehended, 170 ; discharged for want of evidence, two ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, 167.

1881 :—Offences reported, 429 ; persons apprehended, 152.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 123 ; proceeded against, three ; convicted, two. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 468 ; proceeded against, 23 ; convicted, 16 ; and five licenses endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 503 ; proceeded against, 22 ; convicted, 19 ; and seven licenses endorsed. There is one refreshment house with a wine license, and three are licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,888 ; convicted, 1,843.

1881 :— Ditto - - - 2,480 ; ditto - 2,424.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-four male ten female convicts on license reported coming into the district ; 17 males eight females remained from the previous year ; 23 males two females remained on 29th September ; 27 males 20 females under police supervision reported themselves ; 41 males 19 females remained from the previous year ; and 24 males 11 females were in the district on 29th September.

The prices paid for 1881 clothing were : tunics, 21s. 9d. ; trousers, 13 s. 1 d. and 10 s. 4 d. per pair ; helmet, 7 s. 9 d. ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week. The contract for the new clothing had not been made at the time of inspection.

The cells and police offices at the Town Hall and sub-stations were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of SOUTHPORT.

Borough of
Southport.

Force - - - - - 34.

Area in acres - - - - 3,665 | Acres to each constable - - - - 108
 Population in 1881 - - - - 32,191 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881 947

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.				5 Serjeants.			27 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	12	5	1	6	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 240	-	-	-	-	£. s. 114 8	-	-	-	-	s. 36	s. 35	s. 33	-	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27

Inspected on 30th May.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, five serjeants, and 27 constables. The strength of the force has been increased by one serjeant and five constables, but the scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, assistant relieving officer for tramps, billet master, and inspector under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, Explosives Act, of weights and measures, and hackney carriages. One serjeant is a member of the fire brigade, and one examiner of weights and measures.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 37; persons apprehended, 30; discharged for want of evidence, five; for want of prosecution, two; committed for trial, 23.

1881:—Offences reported, 58; persons apprehended, 16.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 24; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 34; off only, 20. Two public-houses were proceeded against but not convicted. Two refreshment houses have wine licenses and 17 are licensed under 69th Section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 187; convicted, 178.

1881:— Ditto - - - - 176; ditto - 168.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male and two female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year, but only one male remained on 29th September. Four men and two women under police supervision came into the district but did not remain, and the supervision of the female who was residing in the borough on 29th September 1881 came to an end during the year. The duty of the police under this Act did not appear to the Inspector to receive the attention that it ought to receive.

Constables were supplied with clothing at the following prices: tunic, 25 s. 6 d.; trousers, 13 s. 6 d. per pair; cap, 5 s. 4 d.; with an allowance for boots of 26 s. per annum.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order but were about to undergo alteration and improvement.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Warrington.

BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON.

Force - - - - - 36.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,442 | Acres to each constable - - - 40
Population in 1881 - - - - 41,456 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,152

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.				28 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	4	7	11	2	3	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. s. 98 16	-	-	-	£. s. 98 16	£. s. 93 12	-	-	s. 33	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	-

* Exclusive of one constable not paid by rates.

Inspected on 3rd April.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three inspectors, including the chief clerk, four serjeants, 28 constables, and one constable appointed at private cost. There was a vacancy for one constable at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and scale of pay was unchanged, and the former was quite inadequate to the requirements of the borough, but has since been increased by the addition of six constables.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 76 ; persons apprehended, 40 ; discharged for want of evidence, seven ; for want of prosecution, two ; committed for trial, 31.

1881 :—Offences reported, 77 ; persons apprehended, 17.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 87 ; proceeded against, six ; convicted, four. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 43 ; proceeded against, two ; convicted, one ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 64 ; three of which were proceeded against, and convicted. There is one refreshment house with a wine license, and nine licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 844 ; convicted, 733.

1881 :— - - - Ditto - - - 725 ; ditto - 605.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male one female convict on license came into the district, one male remained from the previous year, but there were none in the borough on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision : eight males two females reported themselves, three males remained from the previous year, and three males remained on 29th September.

The prices of clothing issued to constables have been much reduced since last year, and are as follows : tunic, 23 s. ; trousers, 14 s. per pair ; helmet, 7 s. 8½ d. ; with 28 s. per annum boot allowance.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The authorised numbers of the force were maintained during the year, and there is an efficient system of discipline. Changes, however, still continue frequent in this force, which it is to be hoped may cease to be the case now that there are to be a sufficient number of men to perform the duties, which was not previously so.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

Borough of
Wigan.

Force - - - - - 56.*

Area in acres - - - - 2,188 | Acres to each constable - - - 39
 Population in 1881 - - - 48,196 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 861

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			2 Inspectors.			7 Serjeants.				44 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	4	8	15	1	12	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. s. 98 17	£. s. 112 10	-	£. s. 112 10	£. s. 108 2	-	s. d. 34 5	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 4	-

* Exclusive of one constable not paid by rates.

Inspected on 1st April.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, three inspectors, one of whom has acting rank of superintendent, seven serjeants, and 44 constables, being an augmentation of four men. The pay of the detective superintendent has been raised from 43 s. 2 d. to 47 s. 2 d. per week, and that of the detective serjeant from 34 s. 5 d. to 36 s. 5 d., otherwise the scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade and billet master; an inspector, a serjeant, and nine constables compose the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences:

1882;—Offences reported, 78; persons apprehended, 69, discharged for want of evidence, seven; for want of prosecution, nine; committed for trial, 53.

1881:—Offences reported, 118; persons apprehended, 91.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 135; proceeded against, five; convicted, two. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 66; three of which were proceeded against, and two convicted; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 50; proceeded against, six; convicted, four; and one license endorsed. There are two refreshment houses with wine licenses, and two licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 418; convicted, 374.

1881:—Ditto - - - - 355; ditto - 310.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eight male convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year; four males remained from the previous year, and two remained on 29th September. Sixteen men two women under police supervision reported coming into the district, six males three females remained from the previous year, and seven males three females remained on 29th September.

The following prices were paid for clothing: great coat, 32 s. 6 d.; tunic, 25 s.; trousers, 13 s. 3 d. and 12 s. per pair; helmet, 8 s. 5 d.; cape, 12 s. 9 d.; with an allowance of 6 d. a week for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

County of
Northumberland.

COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

Force - - - - - 162.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,249,299 | Acres to each constable - - - 7,712
Population in 1881 - - - - 224,676 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,387

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.					4 Inspectors.				22 Serjeants.			128 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	12	6	4	19	32	41	17	6	13
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	£. s. 214 8	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 159 13	£. s. 150 11	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 108 8	£. s. 97 6	£. s. 91 5	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11

* Exclusive of two inspectors, three serjeants, and 19 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. Eighteen constables in different classes are in receipt of 2 d. a day extra for merit.

Establishment.—One chief constable, seven superintendents, including one deputy chief constable and one chief clerk, five inspectors, 21 serjeants, 128 constables, and two inspectors, three serjeants, and 19 constables appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19. There were vacancies for two constables at the time of inspection. The scale of pay and strength of the force, have undergone no alteration.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 84 ; persons apprehended, 82 ; discharged for want of evidence, 12 ; committed for trial, 70.

1881 :—Offences reported, 67 ; persons apprehended, 60.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 592 ; proceeded against, 21 ; convicted, 16 ; and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 113 ; proceeded against, four ; convicted, three ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 81 ; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 2,529 ; convicted, 2,489.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - - 2,145 ; ditto - 2,118.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts on license reported coming into the district, and the same number remained on 29th September. Four male supervisees came into the district during the year, but none remained on 29th September.

The following prices were paid for constables' clothing : great coat, 28s. 4d. ; tunic, 26s. 2d. ; trousers, 14s. 4d. and 12s. 8d. per pair ; helmet, 8s. 9d. ; boot allowance, 10½d. per week.

The divisional and sub-stations, visited by the Inspector were clean and in good order.

The books and returns at the chief constable's and at the divisional offices were well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.

Borough of
Berwick-upon-
Tweed.

Force - - - - - 13.

Area in acres - - - 5,101 | Acres to each constable - - - 392
 Population in 1881 - - - 13,995 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,076

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			9 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	7	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 28 6	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	-	-	-

Inspected on 13th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three serjeants, nine constables. The strength of the force and scale of pay is unchanged, and the same men paraded for inspection as have done so for three years.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is high constable, inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, the Explosives Acts, and is assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 19 ; persons apprehended 17 ; discharged for want of evidence, three ; for want of prosecution, three ; committed for trial, 11.

1881:—Offences reported, 22 ; persons apprehended, 17.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 89 ; proceeded against, five, of which two were convicted, and one license was endorsed. There is one beerhouse licensed to sell for consumption on premises ; none with off licenses only ; one refreshment-house with a wine license, and four licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 130 ; convicted, 102.

1881:— Ditto - - ditto - - 128 ; ditto - 100.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district, but did not remain, and there were neither convicts on license nor persons subject to police supervision in the borough on 29th September.

The prices paid for clothing were : tunics, 25s. 6d. ; trousers, 15s. per pair ; helmet, 10s. ; boots, 18s. per pair : cape, 19s. 6d.

The cells and police offices were clean, but the latter are inadequate and unsuited for their purpose.

The books and returns were well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of MORPETH.

Borough of
Morpeth.

Area in acres - - - 231.

Population in 1881 - - - 4,556.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

No. 2.
Northern District.

City of
Newcastle-upon-
Tyne.

CITY of NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Force - - - - - 223.*

Area in acres - - - - 5,325 | Acres to each constable - - - - 24
Population in 1881 - - - - 144,740 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 649

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	6 Superintendents.					3 Inspectors.				35 Serjeants.					176 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	6	4	5	6	3	11	7	119	32	18
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£.	£. s.	£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	-	-	£. s.	£.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	24
	500	114 8	156	135 4	127 8	124 16	114 8	-	-	98 16	91	38	37	33	32	31	30	29	27 6	25 6	24

* Exclusive of one superintendent and 16 constables not paid out of the rates.

Inspected on 19th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, six superintendents, three inspectors, 35 serjeants, 176 constables, and one superintendent, 16 constables not paid by rates. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection, and the strength of the force and scale of pay are unaltered, but the numbers in the several grades have been somewhat changed.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is director of the fire brigade, which consists of a superintendent, engineer, and three firemen, who though sworn in as constables are wholly employed with the fire-brigade, and for whom no claim is made on the Treasury, and 24 constables who perform regular police duties. Two inspectors are inspectors of common lodging-houses, and one serjeant acts as inspector of hackney coaches and tram cars.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 706 ; persons apprehended, 195 ; discharged for want of evidence, 42 ; for want of prosecution, 58 ; committed for trial, 95.

1881 :—Offences reported, 448 ; persons apprehended, 110.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 441 ; proceeded against, 31 ; convicted, 17, two of which convictions were recorded on the licenses. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 230 ; proceeded against, 20 ; convicted, 10 ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 93, none of which were proceeded against. There are 28 houses licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Proceeded against, 4,245 ; convicted, 3,790.

1881 :—Ditto - - 4,268 ; ditto - 3,641.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirty-one male three female convicts on license reported coming into the district, 10 males four females remained from the previous year, and 21 males four females remained on 29th September. Seven men subject to police supervision came into the district, nine males one female remained from the previous year, and nine males were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The prices of the constables' clothing, which showed improvement on the last year's issue, were : great coats, 33s. 6d. ; tunic, 26 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 15 s. 3 d. and 13 s. per pair ; helmet, 7s. ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week, and cape, 14 s.

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The cells and police offices at the central and sub-stations were clean and in good order, but those at the latter are ill arranged, and insufficient in number for the requirements of the town.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

No. 2
Northern District.

BOROUGH of TYNEMOUTH.

Borough of
Tynemouth.

Force - - - - - 48.

Area in acres - - - - 4,304 | Acres to each constable - - - - 90
Population in 1881 - - - - 42,121 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 877

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.				9 Serjeants.			36 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	6	-	25	6	3	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 240	-	-	-	-	£. 130	£. 104	-	-	-	s. 34	s. 32	-	s. 29	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24	-

Inspected on 18th July.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, nine serjeants, and 36 constables; there were two vacancies at the time of inspection; the numbers in the several ranks have not been altered, but the salary of the head constable has been raised from 210 *l.* to 240 *l.* per annum, and that of one of the inspectors from 117 *l.* to 130 *l.*, for which the approval of the Secretary of State has not been obtained.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as assistant relieving officer, billet master, and superintendent of the fire brigade, which is composed of the whole force.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 70; persons apprehended, 23; discharged for want of evidence, nine; for want of prosecution, three; committed for trial, 11.

1881:—Offences reported, 40; persons apprehended, 17.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 186; proceeded against, 13; convicted, nine. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 32; off only, 59; two of the former were proceeded against, one convicted, and the license endorsed. There are three refreshment houses other than beerhouses licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 997; convicted, 937.

1881:— Ditto - ditto - 760; ditto - 670.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself coming into the district during the year, one remained from the previous year, and both were there on 29th September. Three males and one female under police supervision reported themselves, and one male one female were in the district on 29th September.

The following prices were paid for constables' clothing: tunics, 23*s.* 6*d.*; trousers, 13*s.* 9*d.* per pair; helmet, 6*s.* 11*d.*; boots, 15*s.* per pair; cape, 9*s.*

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

County of Not-
tingham.

COUNTY of NOTTINGHAM.

Force - - - - - 166.*

Area in acres - - - - 513,150 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,091
Population in 1881 - - - 191,309 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,152

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	6 Superintendents.				7 Inspectors.			24 Serjeants.			127 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	3	-	2	2	3	16	3	5	8	30	23	26	19	11	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 500	£. s. 164 5	£. s. 191 12	£. 146	£. s. 127 15	-	£. 120	£. s. d. 100 7 6	£. s. d. 94 5 10	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	-

* Exclusive of one constable appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one chief clerk, who is also deputy chief constable, six superintendents, eight inspectors, 23 serjeants, 127 constables, and one constable appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19. There were vacancies for two constables at the time of inspection. No alterations have taken place in the authorised strength of the force or in the scale of pay.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 81 ; persons apprehended, 85 ; discharged for want of evidence, 15 ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, 69.

1881 :—Offences reported, 100 ; persons apprehended, 77.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 682 ; proceeded against, 41 ; convicted, 37 ; and three licenses endorsed. Beerhouses licensed for consumption on premises, 146 ; proceeded against, nine ; convicted, six ; and one license endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 184, two of which were proceeded against, and one convicted ; refreshment houses with wine licenses, five ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 19.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,182 ; convicted, 1,124.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 1,093 ; ditto - 1,041.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts holding licenses reported coming into the district, 11 males two females remained from the previous year ; 10 males one female remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision : nine males one female came into the district, seven males one female remained from the previous year, and eight males one female remained on 29th September.

The price of the constables' clothing was: tunic, 27 s. 8 d. ; trousers, 16 s. 3 d. ; helmet, 9 s. 9 d. ; boot allowance, 2 s. per month.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of NEWARK.

Force - - - - - 12.

Area in acres - - - - 2,080 | Acres to each constable - - - 173
Population in 1881 - - - 14,089 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,174

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	7	-	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	-	-	-	s. 27	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	-

Inspected on 5th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two serjeants, and nine constables, which considering the present population of the borough and the extent of the area to be covered, cannot in the Inspector's opinion be considered adequate to its requirements. The scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of lodging-houses, and under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts. He is also relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 11 ; persons apprehended, and committed for trial, five.

1881 :—Offences reported, 21 ; persons apprehended, 13.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 57 ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 24 ; off only, 23. No proceedings were taken against any of the above.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 42 ; convicted, 33.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 41 ; ditto - 36.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself coming into the district ; three males one female remained from the previous year ; two males one female remained on 29th September.

Clothing was supplied to the constables at the same unreasonable prices as last year : tunics, 34 s. ; trousers, 19 s. ; helmet, 10 s. 6 d. ; boot allowance, 9 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns were carefully kept.

The Inspector saw the same men as he inspected the two previous years, no changes having taken place in the force. The authorised numbers have been maintained, and discipline is efficiently preserved.

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Nottingham.

BOROUGH OF NOTTINGHAM.

Force - - - - - 200.

Area in acres - - - - 9,960 | Acres to each constable - - - - 50
Population in 1881 - - - - 186,656 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 933

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.		11 Inspectors.							26 Serjeants.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.		1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1		1	2	1	1	3	1	6	7	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 450	£. s. 105 10	£. 200	£. s. 117 18	£. s. 116 2	£. s. 114 12	£. s. 113 2	£. s. 111 11	£. s. 108 11		s. d. 37 3	s. d. 35 6	s. d. 34 11	s. d. 34 4	s. d. 33 9	s. d. 32 4	s. d. 31 9	s. d. 31 2	s. d. 30 7

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence—continued.																			
	160 Constables.																			
	Merit Class.										1st Class.					2nd Class.				3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	7	6	11	1	2	1	1	4	7	40	36	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	s. d. 32 10	s. d. 32 3	s. d. 31 8	s. d. 31 1	s. d. 30 6	s. d. 29 11	s. d. 29 4	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 7	s. d. 27	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 26 11	s. d. 26 4	s. d. 27 9	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 26	s. d. 27 4	s. d. 26 2

Inspected on 8th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, 11 inspectors, 26 serjeants, and 160 constables. The strength of the force and scale of pay are unchanged. In the month of November Mr. S. Stevens, head constable of Rochdale, was appointed head constable in succession to Major Poyntz.

Extra Duties.—An inspector is employed as inspector of hackney carriages, and the time of one constable is wholly occupied by the Midland Railway Company, who pay for his services, of four at the Castle Museum, and of one at the Arboretum.

Indictable Offences:

1882 :—Offences reported, 444 ; persons apprehended, 176 ; discharged for want of evidence, 11 ; for want of prosecution, 63 ; committed for trial, 102.

1881 :—Offences reported, 510 ; persons apprehended, 136.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 417 ; proceeded against, 12 ; and eight convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 206 ; proceeded against, five ; convicted, three ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 405, nine of which were proceeded against and six convicted. There are 28 refreshment houses with wine licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,841 ; convicted, 1,689.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - 1,404 ; ditto - 1,268.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seventeen male five female convicts on license reported coming into the district; nine males two females remained from the previous year; 11 males three females remained on 29th September. Fourteen males two females subject to police supervision came into the district during the year; 31 males two females remained on 29th September.

Constables were supplied with clothing as follows: tunic, 22 s.; trousers, 13 s. 6 d.; helmet, 7 s. 4 d.; boot allowance, 9 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order. A new station has been erected at Meadows, with two cells and accommodation for a married constable, and a similar station has been built on the site of the old one pulled down at Banford.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained, as regards numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH of RETFORD.

Borough of
Retford.

Area in acres - - - 4,532.
Population in 1881 - - - 9,748.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

COUNTY of YORK, EAST RIDING.

County of York,
East Riding.

Force - - - - - 107.*

Area in acres - - - 704,201 | Acres to each constable - - 651
Population in 1881 - - - 148,059 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,384

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.			16 Serjeants.				76 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	2	6	4	3	3	35	9	16	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 350	£. 160	£. 93	£. 125	£. 120	£. 100	£. 93	£. 90	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22	s. d. 21

* Exclusive of one constable appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 85 s. 19.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one chief clerk, seven superintendents, one of whom is deputy chief constable, six inspectors, 16 serjeants, 76 constables, and one constable appointed under section 19 of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88. The pay of the deputy chief constable has been raised from 145 l. to 160 l. per annum, otherwise the scale of pay is unaltered, and the numbers of the several ranks remain as before.

Indictable Offences:

1882 :—Offences reported, 142; persons apprehended, 77; discharged for want of evidence, 17; for want of prosecution, one; committed for trial, 59.

1881 :—Offences reported, 131; persons apprehended, 75.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 475; proceeded against, 21; convicted, 11; and two licenses endorsed. There are 74 beer-houses

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houses licensed to sell for consumption on premises; 85 to sell off only. One of the former was proceeded against but not convicted. There are two refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 12 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Proceeded against, 622 ; convicted, 595.

1881 :— Ditto - - - 622 ; ditto - 596.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts on license came into the district, two remained from the previous year, and four on 29th September. Nine males one female under police supervision reported themselves coming into the district; two males and a female remained from the previous year, and the same number were residing in the district on 29th September.

The prices paid for clothing were : tunics, 26 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 13 s. 3 d. per pair ; helmet, 8 s. 9 d. ; boot allowance, 2 s. 8 d. per month.

The divisional and sub-stations visited were clean and in good order.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the divisions are carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH of BEVERLEY.

Borough of
Beverley.

Force - - - - - 11.

Area in acres - - - - 2,412 | Acres to each constable - - - 219
Population in 1881 - - - 11,442 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,040

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			8 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	5	2	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 29	s. d. 26 2	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	-	-

Inspected on 13th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two serjeants, and eight constables; the same as previously reported, and the same men paraded for inspection as last year. The scale of pay has not been altered.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, common lodging-houses, under the Explosive Act, Sale of Food and Drugs Act, and Contagious Diseases Animals Act. He is also assistant relieving officer for vagrants. The whole force are members of the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 15 ; persons apprehended, eight ; discharged for want of evidence, four ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, three.

1881 :—Offences reported, 14 ; persons apprehended, 16.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 43 ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 14 (one of which was proceeded against, and the conviction endorsed on the license); off only, two. Five refreshment

ment houses other than beerhouses are licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

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Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 129 ; convicted, 126.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - 150 ; ditto - 145.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself coming into the district during the year, one female remained from the previous year, and one female remained on 29th September. One man subject to police supervision came into the district ; two remained from the previous year, and two were reporting regularly on 29th September.

Clothing was issued to the constables as follows : great coat, 37 s. ; tunic, 29 s. ; trousers, 15 s. 6 d. and 13 s. 6 d. per pair ; leggings, 10 s. 6 d., with an allowance of 26 s. per annum for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns were well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH of HULL.

Borough of Hull.

Force - - - - - 217.

Area in acres - - - - 3,621 | Acres to each constable - - - 17
Population in 1881 - - - 155,191 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 715

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.		8 Inspectors.		37 Serjeants.				169 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Acting.	Merit Class.	Service Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to Complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	31	3	3	13	48	54	26	19	6	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 400	-	-	-	£. s. 119 16	-	-	s. 33	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on 12th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, 8 inspectors, 37 serjeants, including three with acting rank, and 169 constables. There were vacancies for three constables at the time of inspection. The authorised numbers and scale of pay have not been altered.

Extra Duties.—The whole force act as fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 524 ; persons apprehended, 131 ; discharged for want of evidence, 14 ; for want of prosecution, four ; committed for trial, 113.

1881 :—Offences reported, 535 ; persons apprehended, 122.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 313 ; proceeded against, six ; convicted, three ; and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 98 ; proceeded against, four ; convicted, three ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 374 ; two of which were proceeded against and convicted, and the license of one was endorsed. There are 38 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 29 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

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Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,187 ; convicted, 1,146.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - - 1,442 ; ditto 1,402.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nineteen male three female convicts on license reported coming into the district ; 15 males two females remained from the previous year, and 13 males two females remained on 29th September. Twenty-seven males seven females under police supervision reported ; 23 males eight females remained from the previous year, and 29 males six females were residing in the district on 29th September.

The constables were supplied with great coat, 27 s. 6 d. ; tunics, 27 s. 3 d. ; trousers, 13 s. 9 d. per pair ; helmets, 7 s. 6 d. ; and 6 d. a week allowed for boots.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

County of York,
North Riding.

COUNTY OF YORK, NORTH RIDING.

Force - - - - - 198.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,550,121 | Acres to each constable - - - 7,823
Population in 1881 - - - 257,136 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,299

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.					14 Inspectors.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	1	3	2	7	4	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. 185 10	£. 170 6	£. 150 11	£. 141 8	£. 124 14	£. 100 7	£. 95 16	£. 92 15	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	24 Serjeants.							150 Constables.						
	1st Class.			2nd Class.				Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	6	5	3	3	1	5	4	28	15	27	24	32	90
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. 34 5	s. 33 3	s. 32 8	s. 32 1	s. 31 6	s. 30 11	s. 30 4	s. 29 2	s. 28	s. 27 5	s. 26 10	s. 26 3	s. 25 1	s. 24 6

* Exclusive of three serjeants, 18 constables appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19.

Establishment.—One chief constable, nine superintendents, of whom one is deputy chief constable, 14 inspectors, 25 serjeants, 149 constables ; and three serjeants, 18 constables appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19. The strength of the force was increased by three constables during the year. The scale of pay is unchanged.

Extra Duties.—Officers of this force perform the duties of inspectors of weights and measures and of county bridges and bridge roads, seven act as inspectors of common lodging-houses, 17 as relieving officers to vagrants, 23 under the Explosives Acts, 20 under Food and Drugs Acts, and 32 under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.

Indictable

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 161 ; persons apprehended, 128 ; discharged for want of evidence, 23 ; for want of prosecution, three ; committed for trial, 102.

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1881 :—Offences reported, 153 ; persons apprehended, 112.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 1,016 ; proceeded against, 58 ; convicted, 46 ; licenses endorsed, seven. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 112 ; one of which was proceeded against and convicted ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 126 ; one proceeded against, convicted, and the license endorsed. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, eight, licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 21.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 1,135 ; convicted, 1,089.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - - 1,038 ; ditto - 991.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Ten male convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district ; six males one female remained from the previous year ; five males remained on 29th September ; seven males one female subject to police supervision came into the district, and two males one female remained till 29th September.

Constables' clothing was issued at the following prices : great coat, 27s. ; dress coat, 28s. 8d. ; trousers, 15s. and 14s. per pair ; helmet, 9s. 6d. ; boot allowance, 2 s. 6 d. per month.

The divisional and sub-stations visited by the Inspector were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF MIDDLESBOROUGH.

Borough of
Middlesborough

Force - - - - - 55.*

Area in acres - - - - 2,433 | Acres to each constable - - - 44
Population in 1881 * - - - 55,288 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,005

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			4 Inspectors.				8 Serjeants.				41 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	3	2	2	23	7	6	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	-	£. s. 140 8	-	-	£. s. 114 8	£. s. 105 6	£. s. 100 2	-	s. 35	s. 34	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 25 8

* Exclusive of two inspectors, one serjeant, and four constables not paid out of the rates.

Inspected on 19th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one superintendent, four inspectors, eight serjeants, and 41 constables. The numerical strength of the force has been increased by three constables, and a further increase is under consideration, the continued growth of the population and property of the borough rendering this necessary. During the year an inspector was substituted for a serjeant ; the pay of two inspectors was raised from 109 l. 4 s. to 114 l. 8 s., and from 100 l. 2 s.

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to 105 *l.* 6 *s.* respectively; a superintendent at 140 *l.* 4 *s.* 10 *d.* per annum was substituted for an inspector at 135 *l.*, and the salary of the chief officer was raised from 350 *l.* to 400 *l.* a year.

Extra Duties.—The chief officer acts as assistant relieving officer for vagrants. Two inspectors, six serjeants, and 12 constables form the fire brigade, a large proportion of the whole force, and one constable acts as inspector of cabs.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 61; persons apprehended, 38; discharged for want of evidence, 10; committed for trial, 28.

1881:—Offences reported, 42; persons apprehended, 35.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 71; proceeded against, five; convicted, two. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 46; off only, 59; one of the latter was proceeded against, but no conviction obtained.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 678; convicted, 674.

1881:— Ditto - - - ditto 731; ditto - 727.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male and two female convicts on license reported themselves coming into the district during the year, six males three females remained from the previous year, and five males two females remained on 29th September. Seven males one female under police supervision came into the district, two males one female remained from the previous year, and three males two females were residing there on 29th September.

The following prices were paid for constables' clothing: great coat, 34 *s.*; tunic, 31 *s.*; trousers, 16 *s.*; helmet, 8 *s.* 3½ *d.*; with an allowance of 35 *s.* per annum for boots. The price paid for tunics is in excess of what is now generally paid, and seems still unnecessarily high, though a reduction in the cost of great coats, tunics, and helmets has been effected since the previous issue.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns were well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Borough of
Richmond.

Force - - - - - 3.

Area in acres - - - - 2,341 | Acres to each constable - - - - 780
Population in 1881 - - - - 4,502 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,500

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.				
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-

Inspected on 20th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer and two constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and inspector of weights and measures, and of nuisances.

No

No indictable offences were reported during the year.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—There are 22 public-houses doing business in the borough, four of which were proceeded against, and two convicted. There is one beerhouse licensed to sell for consumption on premises, three to sell off only, and three refreshment houses licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 19 ; convicted, 18.

1881:— Ditto - - ditto - 26 ; ditto - 21.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One man under police supervision under 8th section was reporting regularly on 29th September 1881, but his time expired during the year.

The cells and police office were clean and in good order.

The borough has a population of less than 5,000, and receives no grant from the Treasury.

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BOROUGH of SCARBOROUGH.

Borough of
Scarborough.

Force - - - - - 35.

Area in acres - - - 2,292 | Acres to each constable - - - 65
Population in 1881 - - - 30,226 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 864

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			6 Serjeants.		27 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	5	1	1	2	11	6	3	-	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. s. 234 6	-	-	-	£ s. 92 6	-	-	s. d. 34 4	s. d. 33 6	s. d. 32 4	s. 30	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 28 4	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	-	s. 23

Inspected on 15th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, six serjeants, and 27 constables. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. The pay of the head constable has been raised to 234 l. 6 s. per annum, with authority from 29th September last, otherwise the scale of pay is unchanged, and the strength of the force remains as before.

Indictable Offences :

1882:—Offences reported, 71 ; persons apprehended, 18 ; discharged for want of evidence, five ; committed for trial, 13.

1881:—Offences reported, 62 ; persons apprehended, 24.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 110 ; four of which were proceeded against and three convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 34 ; proceeded against, and convicted, one ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 24. There are five refreshment houses with wine licenses, and seven licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 368 ; convicted, 323.

1881:— Ditto - ditto - - 272 ; ditto - 218.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts on license reported coming into the district, one remained from the previous year, and one on 29th September. Six men subject to police supervision came into the district during the year, seven males one female remained from the previous year, and two males were reporting regularly on 29th September.

The clothing issued to constables was: great coat, 31 s. 6 d.; tunic, 25 s. 6 d.; trousers, 14 s. 5 d.; helmet, 9 s. 3 d.; cap, 5 s. 6 d.; boots, 19 s. 6 d. per pair.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.
The books and returns are well kept.
The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

County of York,
West Riding.

COUNTY OF YORK, WEST RIDING.

Force - - - - - 938.*

Area in acres - - - 1,685,824 Acres to each constable - - - 1,797
Population in 1881 - - - 1,099,360 Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,172

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Chief Constable.	21 Superintendents.					30 Inspectors.			119 Serjeants.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	Good Conduct Pay.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	13	6	1	15	8	5	9	6	38	34	9	10	11
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 700	-	£. 240	£. 190	£. 170	£. 150	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 104 18	£. s. 100 7	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 30 4

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	766 Constables.										
	Good Conduct Pay.		1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanted to Complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	13	8	200	147	175	51	78	41	-	-	58
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-	-	-

*Exclusive of 12 constables, appointed under 3 & Vict. c. 88. s. 19, and 11 wholly paid out of the police rate of the districts for which they have been appointed.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one chief clerk, 21 superintendents, one of whom is deputy chief constable, 30 inspectors, 119 serjeants, 766 constables, 12 constables appointed under 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88, s. 19, and 11 appointed at the whole cost of the districts in which their services are considered to be temporarily required. There were 46 vacancies at the time of inspection, and 58 on 29th September, including a reserve of 40 constables who may be appointed in times of emergency, and also including at the latter date two serjeants, 18 constables, whose services were no longer required in the Rotherham division in consequence of that Borough having established a separate police force, but who could not be struck off the strength without the authority of the Michaelmas Court of Quarter Sessions, and of the Secretary of State for the Home Department. The force was increased by two serjeants and two constables during the year.

The

The scale of pay is unchanged.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Extra Duties.—The chief constable, 19 superintendents, and two inspectors are appointed inspectors under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act; the same officers, with the addition of an inspector, are inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act; 18 superintendents two inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures. three superintendents are inspectors of petroleum, 15 superintendents two inspectors are inspectors under the Explosives Act, and four superintendents, two inspectors, two serjeants, and one constable are assistant relieving officers for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 636 ; persons apprehended, 383 ; discharged for want of evidence, 56 ; for want of prosecution, 32 ; committed for trial, 295.

1881 :—Offences reported, 726 ; persons apprehended, 492.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 2,505 ; proceeded against, 172 ; convicted, 125 ; licenses endorsed, 11. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 1,233 ; proceeded against, 83 ; convicted, 66, and eight licenses endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 1,125 ; proceeded against, 12 ; convicted, nine. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 104, one of which was proceeded against, but not convicted ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 158.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 8,045 ; convicted, 7,631.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 7,642 ; ditto - 7,289.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirty-nine male three female convicts on license came into the district ; 21 males one female remained from the previous year ; 17 males two females remained on 29th September. Sixteen males four females subject to police supervision came into the district ; 26 males three females remained from the previous year ; and 25 males three females remained on 29th September.

The prices of the issue of clothing for the year were : great coat, 33 s. 9 d. ; tunic, 25 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 13 s. 0½ d. per pair ; helmet, 9 s. 2 d. ; leggings, 6 s. 9 d. ; boot allowance, 7 s. 6 d. per quarter.

The Inspector visited the divisional and 16 sub-stations, and found the cells and offices clean and in good order.

The books and returns at the chief constable's and divisional offices are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF BARNSELY.

Borough of
Barnsley.

Population in 1881 - - - 29,789.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

BOROUGH OF BATLEY.

Borough of
Batley.

Population in 1881 - - - 27,514.

This borough has not established a separate force, and is watched by the county police.

Borough of
Bradford.

BOROUGH OF BRADFORD.

Force - - - - - 240.

Area in acres - - - - 10,776 | Acres to each constable - - - - 45
Population in 1881 - - - - 194,491 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 810

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.		8 Inspectors.				22 Serjeants.					207 Constables.										
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class)	1	-	2	2	4	1	1	3	10	3	2	2	2	2	2	16	2	1	48	32	35	31	40
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£.	£.	£.	£.	£. s.	£.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	
	450	-	150	120	107	99 4	94	36 2	34 2	33 2	31 7	30 2	29 7	30 7	29 2	29 7	28	27 2	26 7	26	24	23	

Inspected on 12th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two superintendents, 8 inspectors, 22 serjeants, and 207 constables, being an augmentation of the force, necessitated by the extension of the borough, of two inspectors and 18 constables. The scale of pay is unchanged; but the pay of the head constable has been raised from 400 *l.* to 450 *l.* per annum from 30th September. There were vacancies for two constables at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—An inspector is appointed inspector of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 99 ; persons apprehended, 46 ; six of whom were discharged for want of evidence, one for want of prosecution ; committed for trial, 39.

1881 :—Offences reported, 192 ; persons apprehended, 114.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 202 ; proceeded against, six ; convicted, five, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 333 ; proceeded against, 14 ; convicted, nine ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 635 ; seven of which were proceeded against, six convicted, and one license endorsed. There are 40 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and nine licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 429 ; convicted, 341.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 346 ; ditto - 266.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eighteen male five female convicts on license came into the district ; nine males five females remained from the previous year ; and ten males four females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision : 18 males seven females reported themselves ; 14 males one female remained from the previous year, and 16 males four females were residing in the district on 29th September.

The following clothing was supplied to constables : great coat, 34 *s.* ; tunic, 27 *s.* 3 *d.* ; trousers, 17 *s.* per pair ; cap, 3*s.* 6 *d.* ; and 26 *s.* per annum boot allowance.

The cells and police offices at the head quarters and sub-stations were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH of DEWSBURY.

Force - - - - - 29.

Area in acres - - - - 1,468 | Acres to each constable - - - - 50
Population in 1881 - - - - 29,617 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,021

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			1 Inspector.			4 Serjeants.			23 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class)	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	1	12	6	2	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. s. 132 7	-	-	-	-	£. s. 100 12	-	-	-	s. d. 32 7½	-	-	s. d. 28 3	s. d. 27 1	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 25 5	s. d. 24 4½

Inspected on the 21st June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, four serjeants, and 23 constables. The numbers and the rates of pay are unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of lodging-houses and of cattle, and relieving officer for vagrants. The inspector and a constable are superintendent and deputy superintendent of the fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 15 ; for which 12 persons were apprehended and committed for trial.
1881 :—Offences reported, 15 ; persons apprehended, 9.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 51 ; one of which was proceeded against but not convicted. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 48 ; off only, 50. Three of the former were proceeded against and one convicted. There are eight refreshment-houses with wine licenses, and six licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 304 ; convicted, 301.
1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 307 ; ditto - 297.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts and one female holding licenses reported coming into the district ; four males remained from the previous year ; and five males one female remained on 29th September. Four males one female under police supervision reported themselves ; four males remained from the previous year, and five males one female remained on 29th September.

The prices of the clothing supplied to constables, which was a great improvement on the previous issue, though the cost was much less, were : tunic, 24 s. 6 d. ; trousers, 13 s. 10 d. ; helmet, 7 s. 10 d. ; boot allowance, 2 s. 6 d. per month.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Doncaster.

BOROUGH of DONCASTER.

Force - - - - - 23.

Area in acres - - - - 1,879 | Acres to each constable - - - 82
Population in 1881 - - - 21,130 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 919

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			2 Inspectors.			2 Serjeants.	18 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	3	3	4	1	6	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 190	-	-	-	-	£. 109 10	-	-	-	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11

Inspected on 29th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two inspectors, two serjeants, and 18 constables. Authority was obtained for augmenting the force by three constables in November 1881, but only two have been put on. The scale of pay is unchanged.

No extra duties are performed by the police.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 22 ; persons apprehended and committed for trial, 21.

1881 :—Offences reported, 30 ; persons apprehended, 16.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 75 ; proceeded against, two ; convicted, one. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 37 ; off only, 22, none of which were proceeded against. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, eight, licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, six.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 146 ; convicted, 118.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - - 103 ; ditto - 92.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—The only persons subject to the provisions of this Act, who were in the borough during the year, were three men under supervision, who did not remain in the district.

The price of constables' clothing was : tunic, 27 s. ; trousers, 16 s. 6 d. ; helmet, 8 s. 6 d. ; cape, 8 s. ; boot allowance, 9 d. per week.

The police offices and cells were clean and in good order.

The books and returns appeared well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF HALIFAX.

Force - - - - - 75.

Borough of
Halifax.

Area in acres - - - 3,768 | Acres to each constable - - - 50
 Population in 1881 - - - 74,000 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 987

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			3 Inspectors.			12 Serjeants.					58 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	5	2	3	4	15	9	11	11	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 315	£. 91	-	-	£. 104	£. s. 96 4	-	s. d. 85 6	s. 33	s. 32	s. 31	s. 30	s. 28	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 26 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6

Inspected on 15th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, three inspectors, 12 serjeants, and 58 constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, of which two constables are firemen. An inspector is inspector of common lodging-houses and brokers, and a serjeant is inspector of hackney carriages, and under the Explosives Act.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 41; persons apprehended 32; discharged for want of evidence, one; for want of prosecution, six; committed for trial, 25.

1881:—Offences reported, 54; persons apprehended, 43.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 103; six of which were proceeded against; five convicted, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 151; off only, 137; of the former 19 were proceeded against; 13 convicted, and one license endorsed. There are 22 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and two licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:—

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 463; convicted, 440.

1881:—Ditto - - ditto - 410; ditto - 394.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male three female convicts on license came into the district; four males remained from the previous year, and one male remained on 29th September. Eight males one female subject to police supervision came into the district; 11 males three females remained from the previous year, and nine males were reporting regularly on 29th September.

Constables were supplied with clothing at the following prices: great coat, 31 s. 3 d.; tunic, 22 s. 9 d.; trousers, 14 s. and 14 s. 3 d. per pair; helmet, 9 s. 3 d.; leggings, 3 s. 9 d.; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order, but the ventilation was exceedingly defective; improvements were in contemplation with the view of remedying this.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in point of numbers and discipline.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Huddersfield.

BOROUGH OF HUDDERSFIELD.

Force - - - - - 91.*

Area in acres - - - 10,498 | Acres to each constable - - - 115
Population in 1881 - - - 81,825 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 899

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			3 Inspectors.			11 Serjeants.					75 Constables.								
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	3	3	2	2	1	6	15	8	15	15	6	8	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 325	£. 101 8	£. 119 12	-	£. 106 12	£. 101 8	-	£. 36	£. 34	£. 33	£. 32	£. 31	£. 31	£. 30	£. 29	£. 28	£. 27	£. 26	£. 25	£. 24	-

* Exclusive of one constable appointed at private cost.

Inspected on 14th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one chief clerk, one superintendent, three inspectors, 13 serjeants, 75 constables, and one constable appointed at the cost of a private firm. There were vacancies for two constables at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and scale of pay has not been changed, but the pay of the head constable has been raised from 300 l. to 325 l. per annum.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is superintendent of the fire brigade, inspector of common lodging-houses, assisted by the superintendent, of hackney carriages, and under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Explosives and Petroleum Acts. A serjeant is sub-inspector of explosives and serjeant of the fire brigade, and a constable is assistant inspector of weights and measures, and sub-inspector of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 94 ; persons apprehended, 65 ; one of whom was discharged for want of evidence ; two for want of prosecution ; and 62 committed for trial.

1881 :—Offences reported, 104 ; persons apprehended, 103.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 160 ; proceeded against seven ; convicted, six. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 117 ; nine of which were proceeded against ; eight convicted, and two licenses endorsed ; beerhouses licensed to sell off only, 39. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, four ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 13.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 451 ; convicted, 427.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 395 ; ditto - 380.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male and one female convict on license reported coming into the district ; three males five females remained from the previous year ; and one male four females remained on 29th September.

Eight

Eight males two females subject to police supervision came into the district; nine males one female remained from the previous year; and eight males three females remained on 29th September. Northern District.

The following prices were paid for clothing issued to constables: tunic, 21 s. 11 d.; trousers, 11 s. 9 d. per pair; helmet, 6 s.; boot allowance, 6 d. per pair.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of LEEDS.

Borough of
Leeds.

Force - - - - - 400.

Area in acres - - - - 21,572 | Acres to each constable - - - - 54
Population in 1881 - - - - 315,998 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 790

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	5 Superintendents.				14 Inspectors.				48 Serjeants.				331 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Chief Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detectives.	Good Conduct Class.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	6	5	1	2	31	14	7	106	44	45	56	58	15
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	360	£. s.	£.	£.	£.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	£. s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.	s.
		114 8	200	175	150	145 8	114 8	106 12	101 8	36 9	34 10	32 10	30 11	32 1	36 2	27 7	27	26	25	24

Inspected on 26th June.

Establishment.— One chief officer, one chief clerk, five superintendents, 14 inspectors, 48 serjeants, and 331 constables. There were two vacancies at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and scale of pay are as before reported. The vacancy for a head constable caused by the appointment of Captain Bower to the Liverpool force was filled by the appointment of Mr. A. B. Nott Bower.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 589; persons apprehended, 297; discharged for want of evidence, 64; for want of prosecution, six; committed for trial, 227.

1881:—Offences reported, 937; persons apprehended, 345.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 353; proceeded against, 27; convicted, 17, and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 441; proceeded against, 16; convicted, 12; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 324; three of which were proceeded against and two convicted. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 143; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872, 48.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 1,841; convicted, 1,762.

1881:— Ditto - - ditto - 1,616; ditto - 1,514.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Sixty-seven male nine female convicts on license came into the district; 15 males two females remained from the previous year, and 26 males two females remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision: 21 males five females reported coming into the district; 29

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males six females remained from the previous year, and 29 males four females remained on 29th September.

The price of constables' clothing was : tunic and trousers, 33*s.* 3*d.* ; helmet, 7*s.* ; boot allowance, 6*d.* per week.

The cells and police offices at the Town Hall divisional and sub-stations were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are carefully kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH OF PONTEFRACT.

Borough of
Pontefract.

Force - - - - - 8.

Area in acres - - - - 4,417 | Acres to each constable - - - 552
Population in 1881 - - - - 8,798 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,100

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			5 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	-	-	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 23 11

Inspected on 23rd June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, two serjeants, and five constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses and markets, and under the Explosives and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts. He is also billet master and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 12 ; persons apprehended and committed for trial, six.

1881 :—Offences reported, 15 ; persons apprehended, six.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 41 ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, two, off only, four ; one of the latter was proceeded against, convicted, and had the license endorsed. There is one refreshment house with a wine license, and one licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 82 ; convicted, 75.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - - 99 ; ditto - 97.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four males subject to police supervision reported coming into the district during the year, but there were no convicts or supervisees in the borough on 29th September.

Clothing was supplied to constables as follows : tunic, 28*s.* ; trousers, 14*s.* per pair ; helmet, 9*s.* ; boot allowance, 30*s.* 4*d.* per annum.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained as to numbers and discipline.

CITY of RIPON.

City of Ripon.

Force - - - - - 4.

Area in acres - - - - 1,580 | Acres to each constable - - - 395.
 Population in 1881 - - - 7,390 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 1,847

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				2 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class - }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Inspected on 28th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one serjeant, and two constables.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and under the following Acts: Contagious Diseases (Animals), and Explosives. He is also inspector of common lodging-houses, and assistant relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences:

1882:—Offences reported, 14; persons apprehended, five; discharged for want of evidence, two; committed for trial, three.

1881:—Offences reported, 12; persons apprehended, nine.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 37; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, five; off only, three; none of which were proceeded against.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly:

1882:—Persons proceeded against, 36; convicted, 27

1881:— Ditto - ditto - - 40; ditto 30.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—No persons subject to the provisions of this Act were in this district during the year.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are correctly kept.

The Inspector does not consider this force efficient as to numbers.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Rotherham.

BOROUGH OF ROTHERHAM.

Force - - - - - 35.

Area in acres - - - - 5,995 | Acres to each constable - - - 171
Population in 1881 - - - 34,781 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 994

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendent.			1 Inspector.				5 Serjeants.				28 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	10	8	10	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. 110	£. 105	£. 100	-	-	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 31 6	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	-	-

Inspected on 28th September.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one inspector, five serjeants, and 28 constables. This force was established during the year, and placed under Mr. John Pollard, an inspector in the West Riding of Yorkshire police. It commenced duty on 1st July; all the figures, therefore, that follow refer to three months only.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 10 ; persons apprehended, 15 ; discharged for want of prosecution, four ; committed for trial, 11.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 73 ; one of which was proceeded against but not convicted. Beerhouses licenses to sell for consumption on premises, 69 ; two of which were proceeded against and convicted ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption off only, 92 ; of which one was prosecuted and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 154 ; convicted, 136.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—There were no convicts on license, nor persons subject to police supervision in the borough between 1st July and 29th September.

The clothing issued to constables was as follows : great coat, 32 s. ; tunic, 24 s. 9 d. ; trousers per pair, 12 s. 9 d. ; helmet, 8 s. ; cape, 9 s. 6 d. ; leggings, 8 s. 3 d. ; with boot allowance of 2 s. 6 d. a month.

The borough authorities have no cells or police offices of their own, but by arrangement with the county justices, make use of those belonging to the latter authority.

The books and returns were well kept.

The numbers of this force appear to be sufficient for the present requirements of the borough, and, together with the discipline, have been efficiently maintained for the three months prior to 29th September last.

BOROUGH OF SHEFFIELD.

Borough of
Sheffield.

Force - - - - - 341.*

Area in acres - - - - 23,000 | Acres to each constable - - - 68
Population in 1881 - - - 284,410 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 834

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	3 Superintendents.		17 Inspectors.			30 Sergeants.				290 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	3	-	3	6	8	-	30	-	-	76	115	33	22	24	20	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 650	-	£. 150	-	£. s. 109 4	£. s. 101 16 88	s. d. 16	-	s. d. 32 2	-	-	s. £. 28 8	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

* Exclusive of one superintendent, one inspector, three sergeants, and three constables, not paid by rates.

Inspected on 30th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three superintendents, 17 inspectors, 30 sergeants, 290 constables, and one superintendent, one inspector, three sergeants, and three constables not paid by rates. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection. The strength of the force and scale of pay are unchanged.

Extra Duties.—The police inspect common lodging-houses and hackney carriages, and one sergeant 13 constables act as firemen when required in addition to their ordinary police duties.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 542 ; persons apprehended, 254 ; discharged for want of evidence, 52 ; for want of prosecution, 31 ; committed for trial, 171.

1881 :—Offences reported, 569 ; persons apprehended, 271.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 560 ; proceeded against, 19 ; convicted, 15 ; and one license endorsed. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 688 ; proceeded against, 33 ; convicted, 29 ; licenses endorsed, four ; beerhouses licensed to sell off premises only, 614 ; five of which were proceeded against, and four convicted. Refreshment houses with wine licenses, 17 ; licensed under 69th section of Licensing Acts, 1872, 36.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 943 ; convicted, 887.

1881 :— Ditto - - - - - 782 ; ditto - 731.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-nine males three female convicts on license reported coming into the district ; 15 males five females remained from the previous year ; and 17 males seven females remained on 29th September. Fourteen males under police supervision came into the district, 13 males three females remained from the previous year, and 23 males two females remained on 29th September.

The clothing supplied to constables for the year was : tunic, 25 s. ; trousers, 15 s. per pair ; helmet, 7 s. 3 d. ; boot allowance, 2 s. 6 d. per month.

The cells and police offices at the central and sub-stations were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are well kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
Northern District.

Borough of
Wakefield.

BOROUGH of WAKEFIELD.

Force - - - - - 37.

Area in acres - - - - 1,553 | Acres to each constable - - - 42
Population in 1881 - - - 30,573 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 826

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.			28 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	14	3	5	3	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. s. 97 10	-	-	-	-	s. 31	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected 23rd June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, three inspectors, four serjeants, and 29 constables. There was a vacancy for an inspector at the time of inspection.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 37 ; persons apprehended, and committed for trial, 35.

1881 :—Offences reported, 30 ; persons apprehended, 29.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 113 ; proceeded against, three ; convicted ; one ; beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 35 ; off only, 35 ; none of which were proceeded against. There are 10 refreshment houses with wine licenses, and four licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 285 ; convicted, 236.

1881 :— Ditto - - ditto - 195 ; ditto - 165.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five male convicts one female on license reported coming into the district, two males remained from the previous year, and one male remained on 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision : 11 males one female came into the district during the year ; one male four females remained from the previous year, and three males one female remained on 29th September.

Clothing was issued to constables as follows : tunic, 25 s. ; trousers, 15 s. per pair ; helmet, 8 s. ; boot allowance, 6 d. per week.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order.

The books and returns appeared carefully kept.

The numbers and discipline of the force have been efficiently maintained.

CITY OF YORK.

City of York.

Force - - - - - 54.

Area in acres - - - - 1,970 | Acres to each constable - - - - 36
 Population in 1881 - - - - 49,377 | Population to ditto, as per census 1881, 914

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	1 Superintendent.			4 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				40 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	3	4	-	-	11	15	5	5	3	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 270	-	£. s. 124 16	-	£. 104	£. s. 98 16	£. s. 93 12	£ 91	s. 33	s. 32	-	-	s. 29	s. 28	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	-

Inspected on 27th June.

Establishment.—One chief officer, one superintendent, four inspectors, seven serjeants, and 40 constables. The strength of the force was increased by two constables during the year. The scale of pay is unchanged. There were no vacancies at the time of inspection.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is assistant relieving officer for vagrants, and the whole force act as fire brigade.

Indictable Offences :

1882 :—Offences reported, 41 ; persons apprehended, 27 ; discharged for want of evidence, 21 ; for want of prosecution, one ; committed for trial, five.

1881 :—Offences reported, 66 ; persons apprehended, 29.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Public-houses doing business, 196 ; proceeded against, nine ; convicted, three. Beerhouses licensed to sell for consumption on premises, 36 ; off only, 57 ; one of the former was proceeded against and convicted. There are four refreshment houses with wine licenses, and 10 licensed under 69th section of Licensing Act, 1872.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly :

1882 :—Persons proceeded against, 311 ; convicted, 280.

1881 :— Ditto - ditto - 375 ; ditto - 332.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts on license and one female reported coming into the district ; one male one female remained from the previous year ; and three males one female remained on 29th September. Five males under police supervision reported themselves ; two males three females remained from the previous year ; and four males three females were residing in the district on 29th September.

No. 2.
Northern District.

The prices of clothing supplied to constables were less than those of the previous year, but the cost of the great coats and tunics is still unnecessarily high; great coats, 35 s.; tunics, 29 s. 6 d.; trousers, 14 s. 6 d.; helmets, 7 s. 9 d.; boots, per pair, 21 s.; cape, 21 s.; leggings, 6 s. 6 d.

The cells and police offices were clean and in good order, but are ill-arranged and inconvenient.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The force has been efficiently maintained in numbers and discipline; but its organization does not appear to the Inspector very satisfactory, the proportion of officers and serjeants to constables, 13 to 40, seeming excessive. The proportion of indictable crime detected for the year is even less than that of the previous one, only one person having been committed for every eight offences reported as against one for five and a half.

NORTH DISTRICT.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the AUTHORISED STRENGTH of the several CONSTABULARY and POLICE FORCES in the North District (exclusive of the additional Constables appointed at the Expense of Companies and Private Persons) in each Year, from 1872 to 1882.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.										Population in 1881.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1882.	Authorised Strength of the Police in the Year 1882.
		1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.			
1	CHESHIRE - - -	285	287	287	292	295	304	310	312	312	335	406,030	1,514	335
2	Birkenhead - - -	60	61	61	70	70	72	111	111	111	111	82,216	743	111
3	Chester - - -	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	42	42	36,755	875	42
4	Congleton - - -	6	6	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	11,111	2,222	5
5	Macclesfield - - -	18	17	18	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	37,514	987	38
6	Stalybridge - - -	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	25,977	999	26
7	Stockport - - -	29	29	29	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	59,544	992	60
8	CUMBERLAND and West- MORLAND.	152	152	152	167	169	170	176	176	176	176	265,252	1,353	196
9	Carlisle - - -	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	37	38	38	35,866	943	38
10	Kendal - - -	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	13,690	978	14
11	DERBYSHIRE - - -	201	207	222	222	228	245	245	246	247	251	348,936	1,332	262
12	Chesterfield - - -	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	12,221	764	16
13	Derby - - -	52	52	52	52	62	62	85	85	90	90	81,171	902	90
14	Glossop - - -	8	8	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	18	19,574	1,087	18
15	DURHAM - - -	328	353	353	388	388	416	416	429	429	429	600,913	1,324	454
16	Durham - - -	14	14	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	14,952	935	16
17	Gateshead - - -	48	48	50	57	60	60	65	65	65	65	65,845	1,013	65
18	Hartlepool - - -	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	12,364	889	14
19	South Shields - - -	45	45	45	50	50	53	53	53	53	53	56,875	1,034	55
20	Sunderland - - -	99	99	99	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	116,862	1,057	110
21	LANCASHIRE - - -	968	1,013	1,031	1,070	1,075	1,105	1,174	1,187	1,214	1,188	1,618,344	1,254	1,291
22	Accrington - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31,435	982	32
23	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	-	-	-	32	32	34	34	34	34	34	37,027	1,001	37
24	Barrow-in-Furness - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47,120	982	48
25	Blackburn - - -	76	76	80	80	80	80	89	89	102	102	104,012	929	112
26	Bolton - - -	90	97	97	98	100	103	113	113	118	113	105,414	933	113
27	Lancaster - - -	16	16	16	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	20,724	1,036	20
28	Liverpool - - -	795	795	795	894	891	893	892	892	891	891	548,649	561	995
29	Manchester - - -	747	756	756	795	795	795	795	795	795	840	341,508	407	840
30	Oldham - - -	58	58	82	82	82	82	88	94	94	100	111,343	1,113	100
31	Preston - - -	85	85	85	85	90	90	90	90	90	95	96,524	975	98
32	Rochdale - - -	53	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	68,865	1,093	63
33	Salford - - -	178	200	204	231	231	231	281	300	300	300	176,233	587	300
34	Southport - - -	18	18	18	25	25	28	28	28	28	28	32,191	947	34
35	Warrington - - -	32	32	32	32	32	32	36	36	36	36	41,456	1,151	36
36	Wigan - - -	42	42	42	46	46	48	49	49	52	52	48,196	861	56
37	NORTHUMBERLAND - - -	134	141	144	152	154	151	157	162	162	162	224,676	1,386	162
38	Berwick - - -	6	8	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13,995	1,077	13
39	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - -	174	175	177	200	200	200	200	222	222	223	144,740	649	223
40	Tynemouth - - -	39	41	44	44	44	44	48	48	48	48	42,121	878	48
41	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - -	146	154	164	174	174	174	166	166	166	166	191,309	1,152	166
42	Newark - - -	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	14,089	1,174	12
43	Nottingham - - -	108	108	119	118	118	118	188	188	189	200	186,656	933	200
44	YORK, EAST RIDING - - -	93	93	98	105	105	106	107	107	107	107	148,069	1,384	107
45	Beverley - - -	10	10	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11,442	1,040	11
46	Hull - - -	172	182	182	202	202	202	207	217	217	217	155,191	715	217
47	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - -	161	165	171	182	190	193	193	193	193	195	257,136	1,299	198
48	Middlesbrough - - -	43	46	47	52	53	52	52	52	52	52	55,288	1,005	55
49	Richmond - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4,502	1,501	3
50	Scarborough - - -	26	26	28	28	28	30	30	32	35	35	30,226	864	35
51	YORK, WEST RIDING - - -	759	778	797	832	833	878	890	906	920	934	1,099,360	1,172	938
52	Bradford - - -	175	200	200	200	200	220	220	220	220	220	183,032	763	240
53	Dewsbury - - -	12	12	25	25	25	25	25	29	29	29	29,617	1,021	29
54	Doncaster - - -	19	19	19	20	20	20	20	20	20	21	21,130	919	23
55	Halifax - - -	65	65	65	66	70	70	70	75	75	75	74,000	987	75
56	Huddersfield - - -	73	73	75	75	81	80	81	84	84	91	81,825	899	91
57	Leeds - - -	315	315	315	315	340	340	356	367	375	400	315,998	790	400
58	Pontefract - - -	6	6	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	8,798	1,100	8
59	Ripon - - -	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	7,390	1,848	4
60	Rotherham - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,781	994	35
61	Sheffield - - -	290	300	300	300	320	320	320	330	330	341	284,410	834	341
62	Wakefield - - -	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	30,573	827	37
63	York - - -	47	47	47	47	49	49	49	52	52	52	49,377	914	54
TOTAL in each Year - -		7,564	7,781	7,939	8,441	8,551	8,720	9,050	9,190	9,280	9,457	9,431,836	Average Population, 956	9,865
ANNUAL INCREASE - -		-	217	158	502	110	169	330	140	90	177	-	-	408

if the several CONSTABULARY

Y E A R L Y P A Y

SUPERINTENDENTS. - - -

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NORTH DISTRICT.

and POLICE FORCES in the Counties and Boroughs of the North District, 29th September 1882.

AND ALLOWANCES.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

INSPECTORS.

Sub-Inspectors and Serjeants.

4.	5.	6.	Allowances.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	1.	2.	3.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
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NORTH DISTRICT.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME.

Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					
Offences committed.	No. of Persons Apprehended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the No. of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to appear when called on.	Number of Persons proceeded against.	Discharged.	Convicted.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reformatories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punishments, and otherwise disposed of.
596	418	122	7	289	9,220	1,251	7,969	5,342	1,060	1,567
338	117	26	12	79	4,442	691	3,751	2,761	916	74
31	30	-	-	30	1,847	538	1,309	914	146	249
9	9	-	-	9	214	19	195	85	58	52
44	31	4	8	19	886	255	631	324	193	114
44	22	11	-	11	743	161	582	479	103	-
140	60	4	3	53	2,080	271	1,809	1,169	557	83
241	144	40	3	101	6,159	990	5,169	3,858	1,191	120
66	40	7	16	17	1,552	340	1,212	1,076	111	25
8	4	-	-	4	409	82	327	185	67	75
264	193	53	6	134	8,398	1,396	7,002	4,881	1,144	977
15	13	1	-	12	419	52	367	239	115	13
103	54	9	-	45	3,162	953	2,209	1,569	592	48
4	4	-	-	4	449	72	377	301	45	31
452	285	35	10	240	26,028	2,480	23,548	16,729	1,178	5,641
29	22	7	1	14	734	129	605	454	134	17
151	55	26	3	26	3,457	736	2,721	2,160	534	37
22	11	1	-	10	757	68	689	521	56	112
120	23	1	-	22	3,216	551	2,665	2,273	248	144
207	63	5	5	53	5,521	1,166	4,365	3,025	1,061	279
617	1,162	161	34	957	48,997	5,261	43,736	27,501	9,120	7,115
29	29	-	-	29	741	174	567	296	265	6
73	26	3	-	23	879	255	624	207	4	413
124	72	24	1	47	1,773	303	1,470	1,164	184	122
146	114	5	6	104	3,803	488	3,315	2,612	585	118
130	125	19	2	104	2,974	635	2,339	1,105	666	568
25	15	3	1	11	490	62	428	314	114	-
049	1,605	313	359	933	52,231	10,688	41,543	36,444	4,076	423
748	736	205	49	482	24,660	3,433	21,227	17,232	3,009	986
151	75	2	-	73	2,865	548	2,317	1,711	297	309
277	166	28	29	109	1,684	399	1,285	469	428	388
83	48	7	5	36	1,930	409	1,521	641	668	212
361	170	2	1	167	6,210	1,115	5,095	3,890	740	465
37	30	5	2	23	936	204	732	411	190	131
76	40	7	2	31	2,622	520	2,102	989	710	403
78	69	7	9	53	1,757	333	1,424	729	167	528
84	82	12	-	70	5,282	407	4,875	4,513	334	28
19	17	3	3	11	332	101	231	176	31	24
706	195	42	58	95	9,814	2,215	7,599	6,321	1,031	247
70	23	9	3	11	2,772	459	2,313	1,882	293	138
81	85	15	1	69	4,533	560	3,983	2,787	641	555
11	5	-	-	5	237	68	169	87	56	26
444	176	11	63	102	8,710	2,092	6,618	5,150	998	470
142	77	17	1	59	3,264	514	2,750	1,962	594	204
15	8	4	1	3	316	35	281	172	73	36
524	131	14	4	113	6,934	676	6,258	4,916	630	712
161	128	23	3	102	4,950	740	4,210	2,888	577	745
61	38	10	-	28	2,441	171	2,270	1,850	270	160
-	-	-	-	-	144	25	119	99	11	9
71	18	5	-	13	1,454	416	1,038	665	219	154
636	383	56	32	295	26,041	3,947	22,094	15,769	3,600	2,725
99	46	6	1	39	4,735	1,532	3,203	2,047	643	513
15	12	-	-	12	852	50	802	370	399	33
22	21	-	-	21	583	91	492	330	142	20
41	32	1	6	25	1,783	402	1,381	941	355	85
94	65	1	2	62	1,886	161	1,725	1,301	398	26
589	297	64	6	227	7,742	1,241	6,501	3,478	2,808	215
13	6	-	-	6	403	62	341	167	123	51
14	5	2	-	3	188	74	114	67	37	10
10	16	-	4	11	353	81	272	185	69	18
542	254	52	31	171	5,421	840	4,581	2,825	1,113	643
37	35	-	-	35	1,036	249	787	602	98	87
41	27	21	1	5	908	145	763	538	203	22
430	8,251	1,511	793	5,947	337,359	54,362	283,097	206,128	47,078	29,791

NORTH DISTRICT.

No. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the Year ending 29th September 1882.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licences.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1871.	1881.												
1	CHESHIRE - - -	374,478	406,030	939	85	53	870	63	41	98	-	-	2,804	2,639	163
2	Birkenhead - - -	45,033	82,216	143	13	8	153	13	8	21	-	-	1,061	951	110
3	Chester - - -	35,200	36,755	161	4	4	69	2	2	-	-	-	363	322	41
4	Congleton - - -	11,344	11,111	62	4	2	11	-	-	10	-	-	69	64	5
5	Macclesfield - - -	35,451	37,514	132	8	8	71	8	5	15	-	-	216	178	38
6	Stalybridge - - -	21,043	26,977	59	4	1	64	-	-	2	-	-	222	206	16
7	Stockport - - -	53,001	59,544	133	10	4	153	10	5	16	-	-	369	359	10
8	CUMBERLAND and WESTMOR- LAND - - -	240,734	265,252	1,230	45	28	191	4	4	9	-	-	2,074	1,993	81
9	Carlisle - - -	31,049	35,860	128	11	6	16	-	-	3	-	-	430	363	65
10	Kendal - - -	13,442	13,696	38	1	-	11	-	-	10	-	-	102	101	1
11	DERBYSHIRE - - -	301,111	348,936	1,121	48	34	837	33	24	70	-	-	2,248	2,130	118
12	Chesterfield - - -	11,427	12,221	62	2	2	37	1	-	9	-	-	120	113	7
13	Derby - - -	49,795	81,171	250	10	9	266	9	8	27	-	-	822	662	160
14	Glossop - - -	17,046	19,574	33	1	1	43	2	2	12	-	-	140	127	13
15	DURHAM - - -	465,826	600,913	1,574	131	100	706	29	23	104	-	-	10,650	10,248	402
16	Durham - - -	14,406	14,952	93	4	3	17	-	-	7	-	-	296	261	35
17	Gateshead - - -	48,592	65,845	132	16	3	147	9	1	18	3	3	1,008	941	67
18	Hartlepool - - -	12,245	12,364	47	4	3	32	1	1	7	-	-	378	374	4
19	South Shields - - -	44,849	56,875	162	17	13	133	2	1	10	1	1	973	905	68
20	Sunderland - - -	98,335	116,262	261	17	14	373	16	12	-	-	-	1,556	1,390	166
21	LANCASHIRE - - -	1,298,108	1,618,344	2,858	196	136	4,524	286	173	285	-	-	19,005	18,250	755
22	Accrington - - -	-	31,435	47	5	5	84	4	4	6	-	-	234	223	11
23	Ashton-under-Lyne - - -	32,030	37,027	83	1	1	110	4	4	14	-	-	309	284	25
24	Barrow-in-Furness - - -	-	47,120	50	5	-	80	3	1	23	-	-	828	805	23
25	Blackburn - - -	76,337	104,012	255	22	19	308	23	19	41	1	-	892	877	15
26	Bolton - - -	85,854	105,414	127	1	1	401	6	3	22	-	-	663	581	82
27	Lancaster - - -	17,243	20,724	53	3	2	24	-	-	9	-	-	146	141	5
28	Liverpool - - -	489,540	548,649	1,904	98	48	272	11	6	145	-	-	16,003	14,620	1,383
29	Manchester - - -	351,189	341,508	474	37	24	1,955	143	199	110	1	1	9,409	8,498	911
30	Oldham - - -	82,619	111,343	178	9	5	295	14	11	34	-	-	762	730	32
31	Preston - - -	85,428	98,524	210	11	6	277	21	16	4	-	-	510	420	90
32	Rochdale - - -	63,473	68,865	136	6	4	286	14	14	24	-	-	659	601	58
33	Salford - - -	124,815	176,233	123	3	2	971	45	35	4	-	-	1,888	1,843	45
34	Southport - - -	20,980	32,191	24	2	-	54	-	-	19	-	-	187	178	9
35	Warrington - - -	32,083	41,456	87	6	4	112	5	4	10	-	-	844	733	111
36	Wigan - - -	39,111	48,196	135	5	2	116	9	6	4	-	-	418	374	44
37	NORTHUMBERLAND - - -	206,808	224,676	592	21	16	194	4	3	31	-	-	2,529	2,489	40
38	Berwick - - -	13,231	13,905	89	5	2	1	-	-	5	-	-	130	102	28
39	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - -	128,160	144,740	441	31	17	323	20	10	28	-	-	4,245	3,790	455
40	Tynemouth - - -	38,960	42,121	186	13	9	91	2	1	3	-	-	997	937	60
41	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - -	221,130	191,309	682	41	37	330	11	7	24	-	-	1,182	1,124	58
42	Newark - - -	12,218	14,089	57	-	-	47	-	-	-	-	-	42	33	9
43	Nottingham - - -	86,621	186,656	417	12	8	611	14	9	28	-	-	1,841	1,689	152
44	YORK, EAST RIDING - - -	137,761	148,059	475	21	11	159	1	-	14	-	-	622	595	27
45	Beverley - - -	10,218	11,442	43	-	-	16	1	1	5	-	-	129	126	3
46	Hull - - -	121,598	155,191	313	6	3	472	6	5	67	-	-	1,187	1,146	41
47	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - -	223,468	257,136	1,016	58	46	238	2	2	29	-	-	1,135	1,039	46
48	Middlesbrough - - -	40,000	55,288	71	5	2	105	1	-	-	-	-	678	674	4
49	Richmond - - -	4,443	4,502	22	4	2	4	-	-	3	-	-	19	18	1
50	Scarborough - - -	24,259	30,226	110	4	3	58	1	1	12	-	-	368	323	45
51	YORK, WEST RIDING - - -	966,307	1,099,360	2,505	172	125	2,358	95	75	262	1	-	8,045	7,631	414
52	Bradford - - -	145,827	183,032	202	6	5	968	21	15	49	-	-	429	341	88
53	Dewsbury - - -	24,773	29,617	51	1	-	98	3	1	14	-	-	304	301	3
54	Doncaster - - -	18,758	21,130	75	2	1	59	-	-	14	-	-	146	28	118
55	Halifax - - -	65,124	74,000	103	6	5	288	19	13	24	-	-	463	440	23
56	Huddersfield - - -	70,253	81,825	160	7	6	156	9	8	17	-	-	451	427	24
57	Leeds - - -	259,201	315,998	353	27	17	765	19	14	191	-	-	1,841	1,762	79
58	Pontefract - - -	5,372	8,798	41	-	-	6	1	1	2	-	-	82	75	7
59	Ripon - - -	6,805	7,390	37	-	-	8	-	-	5	-	-	36	27	9
60	Rotherham - - -	-	34,781	73	1	-	161	3	3	4	-	-	154	136	18
61	Sheffield - - -	239,947	284,410	560	19	15	1,302	38	33	53	-	-	943	867	56
62	Wakefield - - -	28,079	30,573	113	3	1	70	-	-	14	-	-	285	236	49
63	York - - -	43,796	49,377	196	9	3	93	1	1	14	-	-	311	280	31
TOTAL - - -		7,866,139	9,431,836	22,496	1,317	889	23,050	1,062	837	2,114	7	5	107,252	100,193	7,059

NORTH DISTRICT.

PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES granted to PEDLARS in each County and Borough, from 1st January 1882 to the 29th September 1882.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Certificates Granted.
		Census 1871.	Census 1881.	
1	CHESHIRE - - - - -	374,478	406,030	317
2	Birkenhead - - - - -	45,033	82,216	39
3	Chester - - - - -	35,200	36,755	68
4	Congleton - - - - -	11,344	11,111	30
5	Macclesfield - - - - -	35,451	37,514	108
6	Stalybridge - - - - -	21,043	25,977	52
7	Stockport - - - - -	53,001	59,544	79
8	CUMBERLAND AND WESTMORLAND - - - - -	240,734	265,252	419
9	Carlisle - - - - -	31,049	35,866	94
10	Kendal - - - - -	13,442	13,696	44
11	DERBYSHIRE - - - - -	301,111	348,036	487
12	Chesterfield - - - - -	11,427	12,221	57
13	Derby - - - - -	49,795	81,171	181
14	Glossop - - - - -	17,046	19,574	40
15	DURHAM - - - - -	465,826	600,913	927
16	Durham - - - - -	14,406	14,952	71
17	Gateshead - - - - -	48,592	65,845	125
18	Hartlepool - - - - -	12,245	12,364	37
19	South Shields - - - - -	44,849	56,875	41
20	Sunderland - - - - -	98,335	116,262	149
21	LANCASHIRE - - - - -	1,298,108	1,618,344	1,886
22	Accrington - - - - -	-	31,435	62
23	Ashton-under-Lyne - - - - -	32,030	37,027	82
24	Barrow-in-Furness - - - - -	-	47,120	66
25	Blackburn - - - - -	76,337	104,012	309
26	Bolton - - - - -	85,854	105,414	212
27	Lancaster - - - - -	17,248	20,724	69
28	Liverpool - - - - -	489,540	548,649	503
29	Manchester - - - - -	351,189	341,508	920
30	Oldham - - - - -	82,619	111,343	146
31	Preston - - - - -	85,428	96,524	180
32	Rochdale - - - - -	63,473	68,865	218
33	Salford - - - - -	124,815	176,233	196
34	Southport - - - - -	20,900	32,191	49
35	Warrington - - - - -	32,083	41,456	124
36	Wigan - - - - -	39,111	48,196	120
37	NORTHUMBERLAND - - - - -	206,608	224,676	365
38	Berwick - - - - -	13,231	13,995	63
39	Newcastle-on-Tyne - - - - -	128,100	144,740	256
40	Tynemouth - - - - -	38,960	42,121	41
41	NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - - - - -	221,130	191,309	265
42	Newark - - - - -	12,218	14,089	57
43	Nottingham - - - - -	86,621	186,656	389
44	YORK, EAST RIDING - - - - -	137,761	148,059	211
45	Beverley - - - - -	10,218	11,442	50
46	Hull - - - - -	121,598	155,191	457
47	YORK, NORTH RIDING - - - - -	223,468	257,136	385
48	Middlesbrough - - - - -	40,000	55,288	125
49	Richmond - - - - -	4,443	4,502	29
50	Scarborough - - - - -	24,259	30,226	123
51	YORK, WEST RIDING - - - - -	966,207	1,099,360	1,915
52	Bradford - - - - -	145,827	183,032	695
53	Dewsbury - - - - -	24,773	29,617	118
54	Doncaster - - - - -	18,758	21,130	112
55	Halifax - - - - -	65,124	74,000	212
56	Huddersfield - - - - -	70,253	81,825	237
57	Leeds - - - - -	259,201	315,998	672
58	Pontefract - - - - -	5,372	8,798	20
59	Ripon - - - - -	6,805	7,390	41
60	Rotherham - - - - -	-	34,781	10
61	Sheffield - - - - -	239,947	284,410	334
62	Wakefield - - - - -	28,079	30,573	68
63	York - - - - -	43,796	49,377	85
TOTAL - - -		7,866,139	9,431,836	15,842

No. 3.—SOUTH OF ENGLAND AND SOUTH WALES DISTRICT.

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ANNUAL REPORT of Captain *W. P. Elgee*, Her Majesty's INSPECTOR OF CONSTABULARY for the SOUTHERN COUNTIES of *England* and *South Wales*, for the Year ended the 29th of September 1882.

20, Queen's Gate Place, S.W.,

30 November 1882.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit, for your consideration, reports upon the several police jurisdictions in the Southern District for the year ended the 29th September.

The subjoined alterations have taken place in the strength and conditions of service, viz. :—

COUNTIES.

AUGMENTATIONS during the year 1882 :—

Name of County.	Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.
Devonshire - - - - -	- -	- -	- -	2	2
Hampshire - - - - -	- -	1	5	13	19
*Monmouthshire - - - - -	1	- -	1	8	10
Somersetshire - - - - -	- -	- -	- -	1	1
Sussex, East - - - - -	- -	- -	2	2	4
Sussex, West - - - - -	- -	- -	2	3	5
Carmarthenshire - - - - -	- -	- -	1	5	6
Glamorganshire - - - - -	- -	- -	3	5	8
Pembrokeshire - - - - -	- -	- -	1	2	3
	1	1	15	41	58
Decrease (Dorset) - - - - -	- -	- -	- -	1	1
TOTAL Increase - - - - -	1	1	15	40	57

* 1 superintendent, 1 serjeant, and 4 constables upon the amalgamation of the Borough with the County for police purposes on the 29th September 1881.

The salary of the chief constable of Cornwall has been raised from 350 *l.* to 400 *l.* per annum.

The chief clerk of Monmouthshire has been promoted to the rank and pay of superintendent.

In the Surrey Constabulary the initial pay of constables has been raised to 22 *s.* 9 *d.*, and in West Sussex to 21 *s.* per week.

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BOROUGHES.

AUGMENTATIONS during the year 1882.

Name of Borough.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.
Reading - - - - -	- -	1	5	6
Newport (I.W.) - - - - -	- -	1	- -	1
Portsmouth - - - - -	- -	- -	2	2
Canterbury - - - - -	- -	- -	1	1
Deal - - - - -	- -	1	- -	1
Ramsgate - - - - -	- -	- -	2	2
Rochester - - - - -	- -	- -	1	1
Tunbridge Wells - - - - -	- -	- -	2	2
Bridgewater - - - - -	- -	- -	1	1
Guildford - - - - -	- -	- -	1	1
Hastings - - - - -	- -	- -	4	4
Hove - - - - -	1	- -	- -	1
Chichester - - - - -	- -	- -	1	1
Salisbury - - - - -	- -	- -	2	2
Cardiff - - - - -	- -	- -	5	5
Swansea - - - - -	- -	- -	5	5
	1	3	32	36
Decrease (Monmouth) - - -	- -	- -	6	6
TOTAL Increase - - -	1	3	26	30

Maidenhead.—Serjeant substituted for a constable.

ALTERATIONS in scales of pay.

Abingdon - - -	Serjeants' pay raised to 28 s. per week.
Truro - - -	New scale granted for entire force ; rates shown in separate report.
Devonport - - -	Office clerk's pay raised to 26 s. per week.
Ryde - - -	Serjeants' pay raised to 32 s. per week.
Canterbury - - -	New scale adopted for inspectors, serjeants, and constables.
Dover - - -	Head constable's salary raised to 200 l. per annum.
Faversham - - -	Head constable's salary raised to 125 l. per annum.
Rochester - - -	New scale granted for entire force as shown in separate report.
Salisbury - - -	Inspectors' pay raised to 91 l. a year, and serjeants' to 31s. per week.

A return

A return is appended of constables belonging to the Army Reserve who have been called out for Military Service; the number is 29 in counties and 13 in boroughs; total, 42.

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RETURN of Number of CONSTABLES belonging to ARMY RESERVE who have been called out during the Year 1882.

COUNTIES.	Number of Constables.	BOROUGHES.	Number of Constables.
Berkshire - - - - -	3	Bristol - - - - -	7
Gloucestershire - - - - -	4		
Hampshire - - - - -	3	Canterbury - - - - -	1
Herefordshire - - - - -	1		
Kent - - - - -	8	Guildford - - - - -	2
Monmouthshire - - - - -	4		
Surrey - - - - -	1	Swansea - - - - -	3
Sussex, East - - - - -	2		
Sussex, West - - - - -	1		
Wiltshire - - - - -	1		
Brecon - - - - -	1		
TOTAL - - -	29	TOTAL - - -	13

Variations.—A return shows the changes that have occurred during the year; in counties they number 394 upon a total strength of 3,386 (3,303 ordinary, and 83 additional constables), or 11·6 per cent. In boroughs the changes amount to 229 upon a strength of 1,991 (1,982 ordinary, and nine additional constables), or 11·5 per cent.

In 1881 the per-centage was 11·3 and 10·4 in counties and boroughs, respectively.

Indictable Offences.—The subjoined return gives the number of offences reported, and persons apprehended for the preceding 10 years.

RETURN of Crimes Committed and Persons Apprehended from 30th September 1871 to 29th September 1882.

YEAR.	COUNTIES.			BOROUGHES.		
	Population of 1881.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.	Population of 1881.	Crimes Committed.	Persons Apprehended.
1872 - - -	4,171,111	3,816	3,080	1,665,620	1,847	1,361
1873 - - -	"	3,607	3,176	"	1,929	1,387
1874 - - -	"	3,603	3,004	"	2,042	1,268
1875 - - -	"	3,191	2,601	"	2,488	1,273
1876 - - -	"	3,472	2,840	"	2,523	1,321
1877 - - -	"	3,477	2,848	"	2,941	1,424
1878 - - -	"	3,720	2,988	"	2,684	1,275
1879 - - -	"	3,594	2,765	"	2,568	1,206
1880 - - -	"	3,593	2,575	"	2,446	1,176
1881 - - -	"	3,497	2,504	"	2,328	1,125
1882 - - -	"	3,448	2,373	"	2,226	1,093

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Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—The tables show the number of public-houses and beerhouses that are doing business and which have been proceeded against and convicted during the preceding 10 years; also the persons proceeded against for drunkenness and drunk and disorderly conduct during that period. In the current year cases of drunkenness in the counties have been in excess of any former year.

PUBLIC-HOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 30th September 1871 to 29th September 1882.

YEAR.	COUNTIES.					BOROUGHES.				
	Population of 1881.	Number of Public-houses.	Number proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Number of Public-houses.	Number proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1872 - -	4,171,111	13,521	678	542	136	1,565,620	5,507	320	252	68
1873 - -	"	13,346	615	436	179	"	5,725	271	191	80
1874 - -	"	13,497	508	358	149	"	5,524	202	148	54
1875 - -	"	12,928	530	411	119	"	6,106	217	150	67
1876 - -	"	13,472	545	407	138	"	5,504	262	196	66
1877 - -	"	13,552	594	454	140	"	5,502	215	156	59
1878 - -	"	13,622	580	434	146	"	5,588	227	165	62
1879 - -	"	13,539	508	386	122	"	5,544	227	162	65
1880 - -	"	13,385	494	357	137	"	5,504	185	126	59
1881 - -	"	13,409	558	409	149	"	5,510	197	124	73
1882 - -	"	13,441	594	434	160	"	5,447	188	133	55

BEERHOUSES.—Proceedings taken from 30th September 1871 to 29th September 1882.

YEAR.	COUNTIES.					BOROUGHES.				
	Population of 1881.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Number of Beer-houses.	Number proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1872 - -	4,171,111	7,326	469	384	85	1,565,620	3,760	305	243	62
1873 - -	"	7,001	336	255	81	"	3,735	237	153	84
1874 - -	"	6,894	238	180	58	"	3,732	182	128	54
1875 - -	"	6,870	276	228	48	"	3,657	186	138	48
1876 - -	"	6,877	243	201	42	"	3,632	189	138	51
1877 - -	"	6,832	259	207	52	"	3,661	168	115	53
1878 - -	"	6,910	283	231	52	"	3,691	182	138	44
1879 - -	"	6,905	230	180	50	"	3,703	157	110	47
1880 - -	"	7,014	204	160	44	"	3,868	146	101	45
1881 - -	"	7,006	240	191	49	"	3,931	143	107	36
1882 - -	"	7,016	257	205	52	"	3,928	139	107	32

DRUNKENNESS.—Proceedings taken from 30th September 1871 to 29th September 1882.

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YEAR.	COUNTIES.				BOROUGH S.			
	Population of 1881.	Persons proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Population of 1881.	Persons proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
1872 - - -	4,171,111	10,730	9,591	1,139	1,565,620	6,525	4,951	1,574
1873 - - -	"	14,938	13,484	1,454	"	7,855	6,341	1,514
1874 - - -	"	14,504	13,187	1,407	"	7,310	5,921	1,389
1875 - - -	"	14,009	12,710	1,299	"	7,493	5,981	1,512
1876 - - -	"	13,573	12,323	1,250	"	8,860	7,164	1,696
1877 - - -	"	14,025	12,846	1,179	"	8,932	7,193	1,739
1878 - - -	"	14,287	13,108	1,179	"	8,718	7,019	1,699
1879 - - -	"	13,405	12,245	1,160	"	7,926	6,457	1,469
1880 - - -	"	12,512	11,447	1,065	"	7,548	6,050	1,498
1881 - - -	"	13,983	12,949	1,034	"	7,954	6,481	1,473
1882 - - -	"	15,549	14,464	1,085	"	7,880	6,519	1,361

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Returns are attached showing the number of convicts on license and of persons subject to police supervision under the 8th section who have reported themselves, and the number who remained in the districts to the end of the year; also accounting for the cases, as far as known to the police.

Pedlars Acts, 1871, 1881.—6,704 certificates were granted, compared with 7,135 in 1881.

Constables' Clothing.—Uniform and appointments are generally supplied of satisfactory quality and at reasonable cost; a return gives the prices paid for constables' clothing in the several police establishments.

Superannuation Funds.—A statement of the different funds is entered in the separate reports showing the amount of capital invested and in hand on the 29th September, the income and expenditure for the year and the rank and number of persons in receipt of pensions. Considerable anxiety is felt respecting the question of superannuation, and I have reason to believe that the opposition that was offered last Session to the introduction of the Police Bill, and the delay that has occurred in dealing with the subject of pensions, are a cause of regret and disappointment to the service.

I have given the population of 1881 in the heading of the reports; the figures are in accordance with the preliminary census tables, and are approximately correct. Until the publication of the official census report and tables, strict accuracy cannot be arrived at.

I have, &c.

(signed) *W. P. Elgee,*

Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary

The Right Honourable Sir W. Vernon Harcourt, M.P.,
Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State,
Home Department.

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REPORTS of COUNTIES and BOROUGHs respectively.

County of Berks.

COUNTY of BERKS.

Force - - - - - 135

Area in acres - - - - 442,097 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,274
Population in 1881 - - - - 150,180 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,112

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.											
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.						2 Inspectors.				
		Deputy Chief Constable and Chief Clerk.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£. 500	£. 180	£. s. 158 17	£. s. 140 2	£. s. 123 2	£. s. 121 8	£. s. 115 8	£. s. 96 5	£. s. 91 5	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	19 Serjeants.						104 Constables.							
	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	13	1	1	4	-	12	13	19	26	19	15	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	-	s. d. 20 6	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 27 5	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 20 5	-	-

Note.—Exclusive of one constable appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 1st, and completed on the 5th April.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, and chief clerk, eight superintendents, two inspectors, 19 serjeants, 104 constables, and one constable appointed for special purposes not paid by rates.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 10,262 *l.* 4 *s.* 11 *d.*; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 810 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 666 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*

Pensioners.—Three superintendents, one serjeant, and 10 constables.

In September 1882 a resolution was passed to augment the strength by one onstable, for duty in the borough of Newbury, to take effect from the 30th of he month.

The scale of pay remains as before, and members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—161 offences were reported, and 95 persons apprehended, 28 discharged for want of evidence, six for want of prosecution, and 61 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 150 offences were reported, and 100 persons apprehended.

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Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 595 public-houses; proceeded against, 12; convicted, eight; licenses endorsed, two; 305 beerhouses; proceeded against, two; convicted, two; and 66 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against, four; convicted, three; licenses endorsed, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—351 persons were proceeded against, 325 convicted. In 1881, 327 persons were proceeded against, 293 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eight male convicts reported, and eight remained on license from the previous year; seven continued to report to 29th September. Three men, subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported, and five remained from the previous year; six continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The Inspector visited the divisional stations except Hungerford; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipment, which were complete and in serviceable condition.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are well and regularly kept.

During the year, three constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military duty.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body of men, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of ABINGDON.

Borough of
Abingdon.

Force - - - - - 6

Area in acres - - - - 304 | Acres to each constable - - - 50
Population in 1881 - - - 5,662 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 944

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.			Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.						
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 113 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 1st April.

Establishment.—One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 312 l. 1 s. 4 d.; income for year ending 29th September 1882, 11 l. 15 s. 3 d.; expenditure for year ending 29th September 1882, 36 l. 8 s.

Pensioner.—One constable.

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In December 1881 the serjeant's pay was raised from 26 *s.* to 28 *s.* per week ; the pay of the other ranks remains as before.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent is coroner's officer and inspector of petroleum.

Indictable Offences.—Twelve offences were reported, and 11 persons apprehended. In 1881, five offences were reported, and two persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 54 public-houses, and seven beerhouses; proceeded against, two public-houses; one convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Twenty persons were proceeded against; 16 convicted. In 1881, 15 were proceeded against; nine convicted.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipment, the price paid for constables' tunics, viz., 34 s. 6 d., is above the Government standard.

There have been no changes amongst the men during the year.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

Borough of Maidenhead.

BOROUGH of MAIDENHEAD.

Force - - - - - 11

Area in acres	-	-	-	2,560	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	232
Population in 1881	-	-	-	8,219	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,				747

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.					2 Serjeants.				8 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	-	-

Inspected on the 5th April.

Establishment.—One superintendent, two serjeants, and eight constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 241 *l.* 9 *s.* 9 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 37 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, nil.

In June 1882 a serjeant was substituted for a constable.

The scale of pay shown in preceding year's Report continues in operation.

No duties, other than ordinary police, are discharged by members of the force.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended. In 1881, 15 offences were reported, and six persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 38 public-houses ; 23 beer-houses, and six beerhouses with off licenses ; proceeded against and convicted, two public-houses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Eighty-eight persons were proceeded against, 54 convicted. In 1881, 63 persons were proceeded against; 41 convicted.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, one of whom left the borough, the other reported regularly to 29th September.

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The cells for prisoners and charge offices were in good order.

The station-house accommodation is satisfactory.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and appointments; the great coats were far worn and needed renewal; the price of constables' tunics, viz., 32 s. 6 d., is in excess of the maximum sanctioned by Government.

The constables appeared an effective body, and the force has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF READING.

Borough of
Reading.

Force - - - - - 46*

Area in acres - - - - 1,922 | Acres to each constable - - - - 42
Population in 1881 - - - - 42,050 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 914

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			6 Serjeants.			36 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	4	-	11	4	2	5	10	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. s. 108 8	s. d. 93 8	-	s. 31	s. 30	-	s. d. 27 2	s. d. 26 7	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. 23	s. d. 21 6

Note.—Exclusive of four constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 3rd April.

Establishment.—One head constable, three inspectors, six serjeants, 36 constables, and four constables appointed at the cost of commercial firms.

Superannuation Fund.—The capital is exhausted. Income for year ended 29th September 1882, 197 l. 7 s. 8 d.; expenditure, 199 l. 8 s.

Pensioners.—Three inspectors and three serjeants.

On the 30th September 1881 the strength was augmented by six constables; in June 1882 a serjeant was substituted for a constable.

The scale of pay remains as before, and the head constable continues to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Thirty-two offences were reported, and 30 persons apprehended. In 1881, 27 offences were reported, and 19 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 107 public-houses; three proceeded against, three convicted; 134 beerhouses; six proceeded against, four convicted; license endorsed, one; and 29 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—120 persons were proceeded against, 90 convicted. In 1881, 89 persons were proceeded against, 50 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven male convicts reported, and three remained from the preceding year; eight continued to report to 29th September. One man subject to supervision under the 8th section, reported, and one remained from the preceding year; one left the district and the other died before the 29th September.

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The quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were clean and in order. Clothing for the current year had not been issued in April: the uniform and appointments produced for inspection were in serviceable condition, except the capes, which needed renewal.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The force is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

Borough of
Windsor.

BOROUGH OF WINDSOR.

Force - - - - - 18
Area in acres - - - - 2,730 | Acres to each constable - - - 152
Population in 1881 - - - 12,273 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 682

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				14 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	6	1	5	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 32	s. 30	s. 29	-	s. 30	s. 27	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23	-

Inspected on the 5th April.

Establishment.—One head constable, three serjeants, and 14 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital exhausted. Income for year ended 29th September 1882, 63 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.* Expenditure, 153 *l.* 10 *s.* Pensioners, one serjeant and two constables.

The strength of the force remains as heretofore.

Scale of Pay :

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable -	150	-	-	per annum.
Serjeants -	29	s.,	30 s., and	per week.
Constables, Merit -	30	-	-	"
" 1st Class -	27	-	-	"
" 2nd Class -	24	-	-	"
" 3rd Class -	23	-	-	"

The head constable is inspector of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences.—Fifteen offences were reported, and five persons apprehended. In 1881, 30 offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 44 public-houses ; 31 beer-houses ; and two beerhouses with off licenses. Four public-houses were proceeded against, none convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—118 persons were proceeded against, 75 convicted, 43 discharged. In 1881, 129 persons were proceeded against, 91 convicted, 38 discharged.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books generally were correctly kept.

Clothing for 1882 had not been issued in April ; uniform supplied in the preceding year, together with the appointments, were complete and serviceable.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

COUNTY OF CORNWALL.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - - 198*

County of Cornwall

Area in acres - - - 869,382 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,391
 Population in 1881 - - - 287,298 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,451

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence					
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.			10 Inspectors.			20 Serjeants.		160 Constables.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	3	3	10	-	-	1	19	48	60	52	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 400	£. s. 199 4	£. s. 159 13	£. s. 150 11	£. s. 106 9	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 20 5	-

* Note.—Exclusive of three constables appointed under 19th section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 24th and completed on the 28th July inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, six superintendents, 10 inspectors, 20 serjeants, and 160 constables; three additional constables are appointed at the cost of public companies or of individuals.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 21,390 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.*; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 1,163 *l.* 17 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 126 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*

Pensioners.—Three constables.

The strength and organisation of the force remain as before. In November 1881 the chief constable's salary was increased from 350 *l.* to 400 *l.* per annum; the scale of pay of the other ranks, as detailed in preceding year's Report, continues in operation.

Extra Duties.—The undermentioned duties are performed by members of the force.

Description of Duties.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	Allowance (if any) for such Duties.
As Inspectors of Low Lodging-houses - - -	2	5	1	-	8	15 <i>l.</i> per annum each.
As Inspectors of Weights and Measures - - -	7	-	-	-	7	
As Inspectors of Cattle under Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	7	10	19	-	36	
As Inspectors of Food (Adulteration) Act - - -	6	-	-	-	6	
As Assistant Relieving Officers - - - - -	2	7	6	3	18	
As Inspectors of Petroleum - - - - -	6	-	-	-	6	
As Javelin-men - - - - -	-	-	2	19	21	
As Water Bailiffs - - - - -	-	-	-	2	2	5 <i>l.</i> per annum each.
As Inspectors of Explosives, &c., Act - - - -	6	-	-	-	6	
As Private Watchman - - - - -	-	-	-	1	1	
For granting Pedlars' Certificates - - - -	7	-	-	-	7	
For granting Chimney Sweeps' Certificates - -	7	-	-	-	7	

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

Indictable Offences.—Fifty-nine offences were reported, and 65 persons apprehended. In 1881, 57 offences were reported, and 60 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 640 public-houses; proceeded against, 20; convicted, 16; licenses endorsed, two; 98 beerhouses, proceeded against, three; convicted, three; licenses endorsed, one; and five beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and eight persons were proceeded against, 600 convicted. In 1881, 565 persons were proceeded against, 547 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts reported, and four male and one female convicts continued on license from the previous year; two males and one female remained under surveillance to 29th September. Subject to police supervision under the 8th section, one man reported, and one remained from preceding year; one of whom continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns at head-quarters and in divisions are well and regularly kept.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarters and seven sub-stations; the buildings were in repair and the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners, clean and in order.

The officers and constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipments, which were complete and in serviceable condition.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Forty-six persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 42 convicted.

In consequence of a serious riot, attended with damage to property, at Camborne, in March, the chief constable was compelled to increase the strength of police in the parish by six constables drafted from other parts of the county. In the Inspector's opinion an augmentation is needed to provide men for the beats from which the constables in question have been withdrawn.

The constabulary is composed of a well-chosen and effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of
Falmouth.

BOROUGH OF FALMOUTH.

Force - - - - - 4

Area in acres - - - - - 40 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 10
Population in 1881 - - - - - 4,373 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,093

RANKS.		Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
		Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.				
			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }		£. 73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Visited

Visited 27th July.

The force is composed of a superintendent and three constables; in addition, a man is sworn in as constable, whose principal duty is the collection of tolls at the harbour.

The constables are supplied with uniform.

The books seemed to be regularly kept.

As previously reported, the lock-up accommodation is exceedingly defective.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

BOROUGH of HELSTON.

Borough of
Helston.

Force - - - - - 1

Area in acres - - - - 292 | Acres to each constable - - - 292
Population in 1881 - - - 3,432 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 3,432

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	-	-

Visited on the 27th July.

The force consists of one constable, who is 66 years of age.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

BOROUGH of LAUNCESTON.

Borough of
Launceston.

Force - - - - - 1

Area in acres - - - - 1,623 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,623
Population in 1881 - - - 3,217 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 3,217

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Visited 24th July.

The force consists of one permanent constable; two assistant constables are sworn in and employed occasionally; one does duty regularly on Saturday and Sunday.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of
Penryn.

BOROUGH of PENRYN.

Force - - - - - 2
Area in acres - - - 289 | Acres to each constable - - - 145
Population in 1881 - - - 3,463 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,731

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	-

Visited on the 27th July.

The force consists of two constables, who are supplied with uniform.

The cells are unfit places of confinement for prisoners.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

Borough of
Penzance.

BOROUGH of PENZANCE.

Force - - - - - 11
Area in acres - - - 486 | Acres to each constable - - - 44
Population in 1881 - - - 11,684 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,062

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				8 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	5	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 28 10	s. d. 20 11	-	-	s. d. 23 8	s. d. 23 2	s. d. 21 7	s. 21	-

Inspected on the 27th July.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and eight constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,328*l.* 5*s.* 8*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 95*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September, nil.

The composition of the force and rates of pay of the officers and constables, remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of low lodging-houses, and of explosives.

Indictable Offences.—No offences have been returned for 1882.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 27 public-houses; two proceeded against and one convicted; and 26 beerhouses.

Drunkenness

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly—Twenty-five persons were proceeded against, 23 convicted. In 1881, 37 persons proceeded against, 32 convicted.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and one remained on license from the previous year; one continued to report to 29th September. One male subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, who continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The parade room and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books appeared to be correctly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments; the great coats, with few exceptions, were in bad condition and needed renewal.

The constables generally appeared effective.

The force has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF ST. IVES.

Borough of St.
Ives.

Force - - - - - 1

Area in acres - - - - 1,876 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,876
Population in 1881 - - - 6,441 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 6,441

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 12	-	-	-

Not visited in 1882.

The force consists of one constable.

The Inspector has to report the establishment inefficient.

CITY OF TRURO.

City of Truro.

Force - - - - - 11

Area in acres - - - - 1,103 | Acres to each constable - - - 100
Population in 1881 - - - 10,663 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 969

RANKS.	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
		Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				8 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	5	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	d. 5	s. 26	d. 3	s. 24	d. 6	s. 22	d. 2

Inspected on the 28th July.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and eight constables.

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Superannuation

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882; 923 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.*; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 70 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 35 *l.*
Pensioner.—One superintendent.

In November 1881 the subjoined scale of pay was adopted:—

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable - - - - -	130	-	-	per annum.
Serjeants on appointment - - - - -	26	3	-	a week.
„ after 2 years - - - - -	27	5	-	„
Constables, 1st Class - - - - -	22	2	-	„
„ after 2 years - - - - -	23	4	-	„
„ after 5 years - - - - -	24	6	-	„
„ after 8 years - - - - -	25	8	-	„
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	21	-	-	„
„ 3rd Class - - - - -	19	10	-	„

The head constable discharges the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Nine offences were reported, and six persons apprehended. In 1881, seven offences were reported, and four persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 41 public-houses; proceeded against, six; convicted, five; and 17 beerhouses; proceeded against, one; convicted, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifty-five persons were proceeded against, 50 convicted. In 1881, 29 persons were proceeded against, 26 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts on license reported, who subsequently left the district. One man subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and two remained from the previous year; one continued to report to the 29th September.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books appeared to be regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the usual articles of clothing and equipment; the price paid for constables' uniform, viz., 2 *l.* 12 *s.* per suit (tunic and trousers), is above the Government standard, to which the attention of the authorities was directed.

The constables appeared an effective body, and the efficiency of the force has been maintained.

County of Devon.

COUNTY OF DEVON.

Force - - - - - 372*

Area in acres - - - - 1,609,701 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,327
Population in 1881 - - - 392,290 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,054

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Chief Constable.	14 Superintendents.				Inspectors.				39 Serjeants.			318 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Serjeant Major.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	27	11	101	106	31	80	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 400	£. 209 17	£. 146	£. 155 2	£. 146	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. 21	s. 20	-

* Exclusive of eight constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 68.

Inspected

Inspected between the 21st July and 3rd August.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, 12 superintendents, one chief clerk, 39 serjeants, and 318 constables; eight constables are appointed at the expense of commercial firms or private individuals for special purposes.

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and South Wales
District.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 22,585 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,456 *l.* 4 *s.* 5 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 904 *l.* 9 *s.* 4 *d.*

Pensioners.—Two superintendents, six serjeants, and 21 constables,

In October 1881 the force was augmented by the addition of two constables appointed to the F or Torquay division.

The scale of pay of the different ranks remains as before.

The police continue to discharge extra duties as detailed in previous Reports.

Indictable Offences.—236 offences were reported, and 168 persons apprehended; 41 discharged for want of evidence; five for want of prosecution, and 122 committed or bailed for trial.

In 1881, 246 offences were reported, and 211 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,367 public-houses; proceeded against 48, convicted 40; licenses endorsed 12; 242 beerhouses; proceeded against six, convicted five, and 44 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—1,312 persons were proceeded against, 1,222 convicted. In 1881, 1,183 persons were proceeded against, 1,120 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nine male convicts reported, and 13 males and three females remained on license from preceding year; 11 males and two females continued to reside in the district to 29th September. Two males subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, and one remained from the previous year; one continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the customary clothing and appointments, which were complete and serviceable.

The books and returns at head-quarters and in the districts are regularly kept.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarter and a portion of the sub-stations. The charge offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in order. The cells at Dartmouth and Newton Abbot are defective in construction, badly situated, and unprovided with means of warming. As before reported, a divisional station for the E district is required either at Bovey Tracey or Chudleigh; several of the buildings visited needed painting and incidental repairs.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Fifty-one persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, 49 convicted.

In the Inspector's opinion a serjeant is required at Ilfracombe and Exmouth, and an extra constable at Newton Abbot and at Okehampton respectively.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of
Barnstaple.

BOROUGH of BARNSTAPLE.

Force - - - - - 12

Area in acres - - - - 2,000 | Acres to each constable - - - 166
Population in 1881 - - - 12,283 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,023

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superin- tendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				10 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	6	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 20	s. 19	-	-	-

Inspected on the 21st July.

Establishment.—One head constable, one serjeant, and 10 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 679 *l.* 19 *s.* 6 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 67 *l.* 14 *s.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 43 *l.* 4 *s.* Pensioners: two constables.

The scale of pay remains as before; the police continue to discharge the extra duties shown in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Five offences were reported, and five persons apprehended, three of whom were discharged for want of evidence. In 1881, 13 offences were reported, and seven persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 77 public-houses; two proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Forty-six persons were proceeded against, 43 convicted. In 1881, 25 persons were proceeded against and 25 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One female convict reported, who left the district before the 29th September. One female subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, and one remained from the previous year; both continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

The books and returns appear to be regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and equipment; uniform for the current year seemed defective in quality.

The cells for prisoners are unsatisfactory in construction, and are not provided with heating apparatus or means of warming.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Four persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping a dog without a license, and convicted.

With one exception, the constables had been present at the preceding inspection.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of BIDEFORD.

Force - - - - - 3

Area in acres - - - - 3,196 | Acres to each constable - - 1,065
Population in 1881 - - - 6,512 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 2,170

Borough of
Bideford.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 20	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 21st July.

Establishment.—One superintendent and two constables.

The constables are supplied with uniform .

A charge office and two lock-ups have been built in connection with the town hall ; the premises were in good order when visited.

The force is insufficient in point of numbers for the ordinary duties of the borough.

BOROUGH of DEVONPORT.

Force - - - - - 50

Borough of
Devonport.

Area in acres - - - - 1,705 | Acres to each constable - - 34
Population in 1881 - - - 48,745 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 975

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				40 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Office Clerk.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	1	33	1	4	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. 78	-	-	-	s. d. 26 6	s. 26	-	-	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	s. 21	-

Inspected on 29th July.

Establishment.—One head constable, three inspectors, six serjeants, and 40 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 25th March 1882, 2,505 l. 18 s. 9 d. ; income for year ended 25th March 1882, 235 l. 11 s. 10 d. ; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 154 l. 5 s. 4 d. Pensioners : one serjeant and four constables.

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District.

In July 1882 the pay of the office clerk was raised from 24 s. to 26 s. per week; with this exception the scale of pay remains as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Forty-eight offences were reported, and 28 persons apprehended. In 1881, 33 offences were reported, and 13 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 122 public-houses; proceeded against, 13; convicted, 10; 92 beerhouses; proceeded against, two; convicted, two; and 20 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against, one; convicted, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and thirty-five persons were proceeded against; 134 convicted. In 1881, 130 persons were proceeded against; 126 convicted.

The constables are supplied with the ordinary articles of clothing and appointment; the great coats were far worn; a portion of the capes were represented as not waterproof. Three pairs of trousers are issued biennially instead of two pairs annually.

The charge offices and lock-ups were clean and in order.

The books are carefully and regularly kept.

During the year only one change has occurred amongst the constables.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

City of Exeter.

CITY OF EXETER.

Force - - - - - 62

Area in acres - - - - 1,822 | Acres to each constable - - - 30
Population in 1881 - - - 37,608 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 606

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.						Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.		5 Inspectors.			9 Serjeants.				47 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Serjeants at Mace.	1st Class.				2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Required to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	2	2	4	12	11	13	4	2	3	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 325	-	-	-	£. s. 96 4	£. s. 88 8	£. s. 83 4	s. d. 29 9	s. 28	s. d. 26 3	s. 24	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 2	s. 21	s. d. 19 10	-

Inspected on the 2nd August.

Establishment.—One head constable, five inspectors, five ordinary serjeants, and four serjeants of mace, whose duties are special, and 47 constables. Two constables were wanted to complete on 29th September.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 400 l.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 106 l. 18 s. 11 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 145 l. 19 s. Pensioners: one inspector and two mace serjeants.

The scale of pay and extra duties remain as detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Seventy-nine offences were reported, and 22 persons apprehended. In 1881, 72 offences were reported, and 21 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 145 public-houses; 16 beer-houses licensed to sell for consumption on, and 11 for consumption off the premises; two public-houses were proceeded against and convicted; one of the convictions was recorded on the license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and twenty-seven persons were proceeded against, 119 convicted. In 1881, 131 persons were proceeded against, 128 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts reported, and two remained on license from the previous year; one male and one female continued to reside in the district to the 29th September. One male and two females subject to police supervision under the 8th section remained from the preceding year; the man failed to report; the periods of the females' supervision expired.

The clothing and appointments in the constables' possession were in serviceable condition.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

Land at the back of the Guildhall has been purchased by the corporation, upon which it is intended to erect municipal buildings, including offices, cells for prisoners, and other requisite police accommodation.

The establishment is composed of an effective body of constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline.

BOROUGH of PLYMOUTH.

Borough of
Plymouth.

Force - - - - - 91

Area in acres - - - 1,395 | Acres to each constable - - - 15
Population in 1881 - - - 75,096 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 825

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				5 Inspectors.			8 Serjeants.					77 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	5	3	-	-	4	48	11	12	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. s. 88 8	£. s. 80 12	£. s. 80 12	s. 28	s. 27	-	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. 22	s. 20	s. 18	-

Inspected on the 29th July.

Establishment.—One head constable, five inspectors, eight serjeants, and 77 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 3,236 £. 17 s.; income for year ending 29th September 1882, 369 £. 16 s. 8 d.; expenditure for year ending 29th September 1882, 260 £. 12 s. 8 d.

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Pensioners.—

Pensioners.—One superintendent, three inspectors, one serjeant, and one constable.

The superannuation allowances are paid by the corporation, and no deduction is made from pay of the officers and constables in aid of the fund.

The scale of pay remains as before, and the police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and twenty-eight offences were reported, and 57 persons apprehended. In 1881, 102 offences were reported, and 50 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 155 public-houses; proceeded against, eight; convicted six; 147 beerhouses; proceeded against, 12; convicted 10; and 11 beerhouses with off licenses. In four cases the beerhouse convictions were recorded on the licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and twenty-six persons were proceeded against, and 373 convicted. In 1881, 362 persons were proceeded against, and 315 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male and one female convicts reported, and one male and one female continued on license from previous year; the female remained under surveillance to 29th September; three males subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and two males and one female remained from preceding year; three males and one female remained in the borough to 29th September.

The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and appointment, which were complete and in serviceable condition.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in order; a subsidiary station has been built at Arbour Avenue, containing a charge room, quarters for a constable, and two cells.

41 Vict. c. 15.—One man was proceeded against by the police for keeping a dog without a license and convicted.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

**Borough of
Tiverton.**

BOROUGH of TIVERTON.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	17,650	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	2,521
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	10,462	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	1,499			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	s. 19	s. 17	-

Inspected on the 3rd August.

Establishment.—One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 408 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*; income for year ending 29th September 1882, 22 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.*; expenditure for year ending September 1882, nil.

The superintendent is inspector of weights and measures; a third class constable is town serjeant.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Two offences were reported, and two persons apprehended.

The constables' clothing and appointments were in serviceable condition.

The books are regularly kept.

The cells of prisoners and offices were in complete order.

In the Inspector's opinion the strength of the force is insufficient to watch the borough efficiently.

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BOROUGH OF TORRINGTON.

Borough of
Torrington.

Force - - - - - 2

Area in acres - - - - 3,456 | Acres to each constable - - - 1,728
Population in 1881 - - - 3,445 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,722

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 22	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 22nd July.

The force consists of a superintendent and one constable.

The men are supplied with uniform.

The books are regularly kept.

The cells were clean and in order.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

BOROUGH OF TOTNES.

Borough of Totnes.

Force - - - - - 3

Area in acres - - - - 1,362 | Acres to each constable - - - 454
Population in 1881 - - - 4,089 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,363

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	-	-

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Inspected on the 31st July.

The force consists of a superintendent and two constables. The former is inspector of nuisances, and of water supply, and inspector under the Explosives and Food and Drugs Acts.

The constables are supplied with uniform.

The books are regularly kept.

The lock-ups were clean and in order.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

County of Dorset.

COUNTY OF DORSET.

Force - - - - - 139

Area in acres - - - 624,758 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,495
Population in 1881 - - - 156,031 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,123

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.						Inspectors.			
		Deputy Chief Constable and Chief Clerk.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class - - -	1	1	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - -	£. 450	£. s. 186 3	£. s. 173 7	£. s. 159 13	£. s. 141 8	£. s. 127 15	-	-	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	13 Serjeants.						115 Constables.					
	Serjeant Majors.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class - - -	1	3	3	2	4	-	21	44	4	36	10	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - - -	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 27 5	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21	s. d. 19 10	-

The inspection was begun on the 14th and completed on the 18th March, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, and chief clerk, nine superintendents, 13 serjeants, and 115 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 9,396*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 820*l.* 6*s.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 807*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.*

Pensioners.—Five superintendents, two serjeants, and 11 constables.

In July 1882 the Borough of Bridport, watched by the county police, dispensed with the services of one constable, causing a decrease of one man in the strength.

The scale of pay remains as before, and members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Ninety-five offences were reported, and 80 persons apprehended; in 1881, 90 offences were reported, and 76 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 450 public-houses; proceeded against, eight; convicted, five; licenses endorsed, two; 204 beerhouses; proceeded against, nine; convicted, eight; and 47 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against, five; convicted, four; licenses endorsed, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and seventy-nine persons were proceeded against, 351 convicted. In 1881, 341 persons were proceeded against, 314 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and two continued on license from the previous year; none of whom remained under surveillance to 29th September.

Subject to police supervision under 8th section: seven males reported; eight males and one female remained from the preceding year; eight males and one female continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns in the chief constable's office and in the districts are satisfactorily kept.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipment, which were complete and in good condition.

The Inspector visited eight divisional head-quarters and two sub-stations. The quarters, cells for prisoners, and charge offices were clean and in order, and the buildings in repair

41 Vict. c. 15.—Fifty-six persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 49 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of an effective and carefully selected body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF BLANDFORD FORUM.

Borough of
Blandford Forum.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	27	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	9	
Population in 1881	-	-	-	1,373	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	457					

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 61 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 17 6	-	-	-	-	-

Visited on 14th March.
The force consists of a superintendent and two constables.
No superannuation fund has been established.
The constables are supplied with uniform, which was in good condition.
The books are regularly kept.
The lock-ups were in good order.
The population of the borough is below 5,000.
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BOROUGH of DORCHESTER.

Force - - - - - 8

Borough of
Dorchester.

Area in acres - - - - 635 | Acres to each constable - - - 80
Population in 1881 - - - 7,568 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 946

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	3	1	1	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 115 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 29	-	-	-	s. 26	s. d. 24 6	s. 22	s. 21	-

Inspected on the 15th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, one serjeant, one acting serjeant, and five constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 329 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 30 *l.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September, nil.

Scale of Pay :—

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable	-	-	-	- per annum.
Serjeant	-	-	-	- per week.
Acting Serjeant	-	-	-	- "
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	- 24 6 "
" 2nd Class	-	-	-	- 22 - "
" 3rd Class	-	-	-	- 21 - "

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, inspector under the Explosives Act, Petroleum Act, Food and Drugs Act, cattle inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and superintendent of fire brigade and billet master.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-three offences were reported, and 15 persons apprehended. In 1881, 18 offences were reported, and 14 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 33 public-houses; proceeded against, and convicted, one. Five beerhouses, and three beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Thirty five persons were proceeded against, 29 convicted. In 1881, 22 persons were proceeded against, 22 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict remained on license from the preceding year, who continued to report to 29th September. Four males subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, and one remained from the previous year; four continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The clothing and appointments were complete and serviceable; the uniform was well fitted.

The books are regularly and carefully kept.

The constables are an effective body, and the force has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF POOLE.

Force - - - - - 14.

Borough of Poole.

Area in acres - - - 4,749 | Acres to each constable - - - 339
Population in 1881 - - - 12,303 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 879

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				10 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	5	2	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	-	s. 24	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	

Inspected on the 13th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, three serjeants, and 10 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital in hand to 29th September 1882, 32 l. 12 s. 4 d.; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 44 l. 10 s. 3 d.; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 49 l. 16 s.

Pensioners.—One serjeant and one constable.

The strength of the force and rates of pay of the several ranks remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of petroleum, and of cattle. He is also assistant relieving officer of vagrants.

Indictable Offences.—Eight offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended. In 1881, seven offences were reported, and six persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 48 public-houses; proceeded against, five; convicted four; 30 beerhouses; proceeded against two; and eight beerhouses with off licenses, proceeded against, six; convicted, five.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Twenty-nine persons were proceeded against, and 28 convicted. In 1881, 20 persons were proceeded against, and 20 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One convict on license reported, who continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were in complete order. A heating apparatus has been fixed in the lock-ups, which before were not provided with means of warming.

The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition.

The books are regularly kept.

The force is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

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and South Wales
District.

BOROUGH of WEYMOUTH.

Borough of
Weymouth.

Force - - - - - 18

Area in acres - - - - 783 | Acres to each constable - - 43
Population in 1881 - - - 13,704 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 761

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				14 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	4	1	2	4	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. s.	-	-	-	s. d. s. d.	s. d.	s.	s.	s.
	154 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 29	-	-	-	26 6 25 6	25 6	25	24	23

Inspected on the 17th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, three serjeants, and 14 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,023 *l.* 17 *s.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 87 *l.* 1 *s.* 7 *d.*; expenditure for year, 42 *l.* 17 *s.*; pensioners, one serjeant and one constable.

The composition of the force and scale of pay of the different ranks remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector under Food and Drugs Act, Explosives Act, and assistant relieving officer of vagrants.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-four offences were reported, and 20 persons apprehended. In 1881, nine offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 80 public-houses; 21 beer-houses; and two beerhouses with off licenses. Proceeded against, three public-houses, two beer-houses; convicted, two public-houses, two beer-houses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seventy-eight persons were proceeded against; 67 convicted. In 1881, 107 persons were proceeded against, and 92 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported, who remained in district to 29th September; two men subject to police supervision under 8th section reported, who left the borough before 29th September.

The cells for prisoners and charge office were clean and in order.

Clothing for 1882 had not been supplied in March.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Four persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

During the year there have been no changes amongst the men.

The force has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

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COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

County of
Gloucester.

Force - - - - - * 312

Area in acres - - - 802,854 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,252
Population in 1881 - - - 406,000 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,301

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.			44 Serjeants.				254 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	-	4	5	1	2	-	44	-	-	-	63	14	79	21	31	46
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 500	£. s. 177 15	-	£. s. 142 6	£. s. 120 10	£. s. 91 5	£. s. 91 5	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 20 5

* Exclusive of six constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 27th, and completed on the 31st March, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, nine superintendents, one chief clerk, two inspectors, 44 serjeants, and 254 constables; six constables are appointed at the cost of commercial firms, or of individuals, for special purposes.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 14,083 *l.* 8 *s.* 2 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September, including 757 *l.* 14 *s.* 7 *d.*; transferred from the police account, 2,030 *l.* 18 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for year, 2,181 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.* Pensioners: five superintendents, one inspector, 19 serjeants, 30 constables; total 55.

Scale of Pay:

	£.	s.	d.	
Chief Constable - - - - -	500	-	-	per annum.
Deputy Chief Constable - - - - -	177	15	5	"
Superintendents, 1st Class - - - - -	142	6	3	"
" 2nd Class - - - - -	120	10	10	"
Inspectors - - - - -	91	5	-	"
Serjeants - - - - -	28	-	-	a week.
Constables, 1st Class - - - - -	24	6	-	"
" 2nd Class - - - - -	23	11	-	"
" 3rd Class - - - - -	23	4	-	"
" 4th Class - - - - -	22	2	-	"
" 5th Class - - - - -	21	7	-	"
" 6th Class - - - - -	20	5	-	"

An inspector, who is Chief Clerk in the Chief Constable's office, receives 25 *l.* a year in addition to his pay.

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Extra Duties :

RETURN of Officers and Constables who are Employed in the undermentioned Duties.

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES.	Superintendents.*	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	Allowances (if any) Granted for such Duties.
As Inspector of Low Lodging-houses -	-	-	-	1	1	2 <i>l.</i> per annum.
As Inspectors of Weights and Measures -	8	-	2	1	11	One Superintendent for Gloucester City, 9 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> per annum, and one Superinten- dent, Borough of Tewkesbury, 5 <i>l.</i> per annum.
As Examiners of Weights and Measures -	8	-	2	1	11	
As Inspectors of Cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	10	1	28	5	44	Superintendents, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per visit.
As Assistant Relieving Officers -	1	1	10	1	13	One Serjeant, 10 <i>l.</i> per annum, one 8 <i>l.</i> , one 5 <i>l.</i> , and one 3 <i>l.</i>
As Assistant Surveyors of Highways -	10	-	-	-	10	2 <i>l.</i> each per annum.
As Assistant Surveyors of County Bridges -	10	-	-	-	10	
As Inspectors of Petroleum -	8	-	3	-	11	Nil.
As, or in lieu of, Javelin Men (number ordi- narily employed).	1	-	1	26	28	
As Inspectors under the Explosives Act -	6	-	1	-	7	
As Inspectors under the Food Adulteration Act.	10	-	-	-	10	
As Serjeants at Mace (Gloucester City) -	-	-	-	4	4	
As Fire Escape Brigade (Gloucester City) -	1	-	3	35	39	

* Superintendents are allowed 52*l.* each per annum for forage.

Indictable Offences.—Two hundred and fifty offences were committed, and 257 persons apprehended, 51 discharged for want of evidence, 10 for want of prosecution, and 196 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 305 offences were reported, and 248 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,003 public-houses ; 883 beerhouses, and 316 beerhouses with off licenses. Proceeded against, 39 public-houses ; 32 convicted, eight licenses endorsed ; 22 beerhouses ; 19 convicted, six licenses endorsed ; 12 beerhouses with off licenses ; eight convicted, two licenses endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand five hundred and fifty-nine persons were proceeded against ; 1,425 convicted. In 1881, 1,314 persons were proceeded against ; 1,184 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twenty-three male and four female convicts reported, and 15 males and four females remained on license from previous year ; 20 males and six females continued to reside in the district to 29th September.

Persons subject to Police Supervision under the 8th Section.—Eighteen males and two females reported ; 26 males and nine females remained from the preceding year ; 28 males and eight females continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the customary clothing and appointments, except lamps, which are not supplied ; the several articles were complete and in serviceable condition.

The books and returns at head quarters and in the districts are regularly kept.

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The Inspector visited nine divisional head quarters and 10 sub-stations; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners, were clean and in order. A station has been completed at St. George's in the Bristol district, containing quarters for two married officers and six single constables, with three commodious cells for prisoners.

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Four constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—One hundred and twenty-one persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 109 convicted.

During the year changes amongst the men amount to over 21 per cent. of the entire strength.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

CITY OF BRISTOL.

City of Bristol.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	374
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	4,950	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	-	13
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	206,503	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	552				

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.													
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	4 Superintendents.			19 Inspectors.			27 Serjeants.					323 Constables.								
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanted to complete.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.				
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	2	-	11	8	-	9	8	7	2	1	7	95	161	26	31	3			
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 600	£. 200	£. 163	s. 16	-	£. 117	£. 104	-	s. 33	s. 32	s. 1	s. 32	s. 30	s. 11	-	s. 35	s. 28	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	-

Inspected on the 10th May.

Establishment.—One head constable, four superintendents, 19 inspectors, 27 serjeants, and 323 constables; in May two constables and in September four constables were wanted to complete.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested, and in hand to 29th September 1882, 21,000 l.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 2,934 l. 17 s.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 2,991 l. 16 s. 2 d.

Pensioners.—One superintendent, four inspectors, 19 serjeants, and 42 constables; total, 66.

The scale of pay remains as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—Eight inspectors are employed to carry out the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act and of the Explosive Substance Act; one constable is assistant relieving officer for tramps and vagrants.

Indictable Offences.—Three hundred and eighty-six offences were reported, and 108 persons apprehended. In 1881, 426 offences were reported, and 137 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 460 public-houses: proceeded against, 12; convicted, eight; licenses endorsed, one; 618 beerhouses: proceeded, 26; convicted, 17; licenses endorsed, three; 232 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against, five; convicted, four; licenses endorsed, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand one hundred and sixty-two persons were proceeded against, 1,072 convicted. In 1881, 1,368 persons were proceeded against, 1,244 convicted.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirty-four male and two female convicts reported, and 10 males and one female remained from previous year; 14 males continued to report to 29th September. Persons subject to police supervision under the 8th section: nine males and four females reported, 16 males and nine females remained from the preceding year; 11 males and two females continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

Clothing for 1882 had not been delivered in May.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

A large and commodious station has been erected in North-street, Bedminster, to serve as head-quarters of the B division; it contains a charge-room, parade room, superintendent's office, seven well-constructed cells for prisoners, and requisite accommodation for eight single constables; attached is a yard of 900 square yards available for a drill ground; sheds for fire appliances; a mortuary, and other necessary conveniences. The station at Brandon Hill, Clifton, the head quarters of the C Division, has been altered, the office placed in proximity to the cells, and a parade room provided; the buildings when visited were in complete condition. Seven constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Two hundred and seventy-four persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, 267 convicted.

Changes amongst the constables have been frequent.

In March a chief inspector of the Singapore police visited Bristol and induced a number of the constables to resign their situations and to take service in the Hong Kong and Straits Settlements police by offering them superior advantages in those forces; a proceeding upon the part of the officer in question which, in the Inspector's opinion, was wholly unjustifiable.

The force is composed of a carefully selected and effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

County of Hants.

COUNTY OF HANTS.

Force - - - - - 298.*

Area in acres - - - - 1,045,014 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,507
Population in 1881 - - - 363,562 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,220

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.						
	Chief Constable.	12 Superintendents.				5 Inspectors.				33 Serjeants.			247 Constables.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	5	5	-	1	4	-	2	31	-	104	105	36	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 450	£. s. 170 6	£. s. 152 1	£. s. 141 8	£. s. 130 15	-	£. s. 109 10	£. s. 101 17	-	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 29 2	-	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 19 10	-

* Exclusive of four constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 6th, and completed on the 11th March, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, 10 superintendents, five inspectors, 33 serjeants, and 247 constables; four constables are appointed for special purposes not paid from the rates.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to the 29th September 1882, 22,308*l.* 15*s.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,569*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 1,949*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*

Pensioners.—

Pensioners.—Eight superintendents, eight serjeants, and 23 constables. In November 1881 the force was augmented by one inspector, three serjeants, and 13 constables, who were distributed as detailed in preceding year's Report.

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Scale of Pay :—

	£.	s.	d.	
Chief Constable - - - - -	450	-	-	per annum.
Superintendents, 1st Class - - - - -	152	1	8	"
" 2nd Class - - - - -	141	8	9	"
" 3rd Class - - - - -	130	15	10	"
Inspectors, Detective - - - - -	109	10	-	"
" Ordinary - - - - -	101	17	11	"
Serjeants, Detective - - - - -	1	13	3	per week.
" Ordinary - - - - -	1	9	2	"
Constables, 1st Class - - - - -	1	3	4	"
" 2nd Class - - - - -	1	1	7	"
" 3rd Class - - - - -	-	19	10	"

The Deputy Chief Constable receives 18 l. 5 s. per annum in addition to his pay as Superintendent.

Extra Duties performed by members of the force :—

Assistant Customs Officers.
Assistant Relieving Officers.
Giving notice to Coroner and
summoning Coroners' Juries.
Inspectors of Cattle.
Inspectors of Chimney Sweepers'
Certificates.
Inspectors of Common Lodging
Houses.
Inspectors of County Bridges.
Inspectors of Hackney Carriages.
Inspectors of Hawkers' Licenses.

Inspectors of Petroleum.
Inspectors of Weights and Measures.
Inspectors under Explosive Substances
Act.
Inspectors under Sale of Food and
Drugs Act, 1875.
Issuing Pedlars' Certificates.
Issuing and Indorsing Chimney
Sweepers' Certificates.
Javelin Men.
Water Bailiff.

Indictable Offences.—Three hundred and sixty-two offences were reported, and 322 persons apprehended; 122 discharged for want of evidence; 44 for want of prosecution, and 156 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 319 offences were reported, and 294 persons apprehended, of whom 149 were committed or bailed for trial.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,166 public-houses; proceeded against, 46; convicted, 27; licenses endorsed, seven; 601 beerhouses: proceeded against, 17; convicted, 12; licenses endorsed, one; 197 beerhouses with off licenses: proceeded against, one; convicted, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand and forty-one persons were proceeded against; 901 convicted; 140 discharged. In 1881, 1,115 persons were proceeded against; 957 convicted; 158 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Thirteen male and two female convicts reported; six males remained on license from the preceding year; seven males and one female continued to reside in the district to the 29th September. Subject to police supervision under the 8th section: 14 males and one female reported; 12 males and three females remained from the previous year; eight males and two females continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

Clothing for the current year had not been issued in March.

The books and returns in the chief constable's office and in the districts are regularly kept.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarters and seven sub-stations; the quarters, charge rooms, and cells for prisoners were in complete order.

During the year three constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

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BOROUGH of BASINGSTOKE.

Borough of
Basingstoke.

Force - . - - - - - - - 7

Area in acres - - - - 3,672 | Acres to each constable - - 524
Population in 1881 - - - - 6,681 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 954

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				5 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 97 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 29	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	s. 20	-	-	-

Inspected on the 10th March.

Establishment.—One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 252*l.* 17*s.* 5*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 37*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 18*l.* 4*s.*

Pensioners.—One constable.

The scale of pay detailed in preceding year's Report continues in operation.

Extra Duties.—The superintendent is inspector of common lodging houses, of weights and measures, under the Petroleum Act, and billet master.

Indictable Offences.—Eleven offences were reported, and seven persons apprehended. In 1881, eight offences were reported, and 19 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 37 public-houses, 16 beer-houses, and one beerhouse licensed to sell for consumption off the premises; one beerhouse was proceeded against, not convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Twenty-four persons were proceeded against, 19 convicted. In 1882, 54 proceeded against, 46 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and one remained on license from the preceding year; none of whom continued to reside in the district to the 29th September. One man subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, who continued to report to the end of the year.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in good condition.

The cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books appeared to be correctly kept.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Borough of New-
port, Isle of Wight.

Force - - - - - 10

Area in acres - - - - 500 | Acres to each constable - - - 50
Population in 1881 - - - 9,430 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 943

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 29	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 23	s. 20	-	-	-

Inspected on the 8th March.

Establishment.—One superintendent, two serjeants, and seven constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital is exhausted ; the annual deficit is paid by rates ; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 44*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* ; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 71*l.* 4*s.*

Pensioners.—One serjeant and one constable.

In October 1881 the strength was increased by one constable ; in February 1882 a serjeant was substituted for a constable ; in September 1881 Mr. Henry Blackwell was appointed chief superintendent in the room of Mr. C. Ross.

Scale of Pay :		£.	s.	d.	
Superintendent	- - - - -	110	-	-	per annum.
Serjeants -	- - - - -	-	29	-	per week.
Constables, 1st Class	- - - - -	-	24	-	"
„ 2nd Class	- - - - -	-	23	-	"
„ 3rd Class	- - - - -	-	20	-	"

The superintendent is employed upon extra duties as before.

Indictable Offences.—Seven offences were reported, and three persons apprehended. In 1881, 14 offences were reported, and two persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 61 public-houses ; two proceeded against ; one convicted ; 14 beerhouses, and one beerhouse with an off license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifty-seven persons were proceeded against, 51 convicted. In 1881, 55 persons were proceeded against, 51 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and three remained on license from the previous year, all of whom reported to 29th September. One man subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and three remained from the preceding year ; all continued to report to the end of the year.

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The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

Clothing for 1882 had not been issued in March; the prices of constables' great coats, viz., 2 l. 2 s., is in excess of the maximum allowed by Government.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

**Borough of
Portsmouth.**

BOROUGH of PORTSMOUTH.

Force - - - - - - - - - **132**

Area in acres	-	-	-	4,115	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	31
Population in 1881	-	-	-	127,953	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	-	-	-	968

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				7 Inspectors.				19 Serjeants.			105 Constables.								
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	1st Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	1	13	6	-	2	17	16	1	6	31	9	9	14
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 130	£. 115	£. 110	£. 105	s. 34	s. 32	-	s. 31	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22

Inspected on the 7th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, seven inspectors, 19 serjeants, and 105 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 10,999 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,126 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 873 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.* Pensioners: one head constable, three inspectors, five sergeants, and six constables.

On the 30th September 1881, two extra constables were added for mounted patrols ; one serjeant and three constables are now employed on mounted duty and on escort in conveyance of prisoners from the police-stations to the police-court and gaol.

The scale of pay remains as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—The head constable, and nine serjeants and 12 constables belong to the fire brigade ; one inspector and one serjeant are assistant relieving officers ; one serjeant is inspector of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and forty-one offences were reported, and 103 persons apprehended. In 1881, 166 offences were reported, and 111 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 331 public-houses; proceeded against, five; convicted, three; convictions recorded on license, two; 525 beerhouses; proceeded against, 20; convicted, 19; convictions recorded on license, three; and 90 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and seventy-five persons were proceeded against, 402 convicted. In 1881, 507 persons were proceeded against, 414 convicted.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts reported, and five males and one female remained from the preceding year; four males continued to report to the 29th September.

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Subject to Supervision under 8th Section.—Two males and one female reported; and 13 males, 11 females remained from the previous year. Twelve males and eight females continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

The cells for prisoners and charge offices were clean and in order.
Uniform for 1882 had not been delivered in March.
The books and returns are regularly and correctly kept.
The force is composed of a well-selected and effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

Borough of
Ryde, Isle of
Wight.

Force - - - - - 14

Area in acres - - - 793 | Acres to each constable - - - 56
Population in 1881 - - - 11,422 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 816

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				11 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.		2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	1	1	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 110	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 32 6	s. 30	-	-	s. 26	s. d. 25 6	s. 24	s. d. 22 6	-

Inspected on the 8th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and 11 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 181*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 38*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, nil.

In November 1882 the pay of one of the serjeants was raised from 30*s.* to 32*s.* per week.

Scale of pay :—

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable	-	-	-	110 - - per annum.
Serjeants	-	-	-	30 <i>s.</i> and - 32 6 per week.
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	25 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> „ - 26 - „
„ 2nd Class	-	-	-	- - 24 - „
„ 3rd Class	-	-	-	- - 22 6 „

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, and of Adulteration of Food and Drugs Act, petroleum, and hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences.—Five offences were reported, and five persons apprehended. In 1881, five offences were reported, and four persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872 and 1874.—Doing business, 67 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted, one; 10 beerhouses, and two beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Thirty-three persons were proceeded against, 28 convicted. In 1881, 27 persons were proceeded against, 25 convicted.

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and South Wales
District.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts and two men subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, all of whom removed to other districts before the 29th September.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were in good order.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition. Uniform for 1882 had not been issued in March.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

Borough of
Southampton.

BOROUGH OF SOUTHAMPTON.

Force - - - - - 66*

Area in acres - - - 2,630 | Acres to each constable - - - 40
Population in 1881 - - - 69,235 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 912

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			10 Serjeants.			53 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	3	-	22	2	9	2	7	7	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 262 10	-	-	-	-	£. s. 109 4	£. s. 101 8	-	s. £3	s. d. 31 6	-	s. d. 28 4	s. 27	s. d. 26 3	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21

* Exclusive of three constables not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 9th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, two inspectors, 10 serjeants, 53 constables. Three constables are appointed for special services, two are paid for by the Pier and Harbour Commissioners, and one by the Board of Trade.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 960 *l.* 17 *s.* 6 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 378 *l.* 15 *s.* 9 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 338 *l.* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* Pensioners: one inspector, one serjeant, and five constables.

The composition and scale of pay of the force remain as heretofore.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Seventy-nine offences were reported, and 50 persons apprehended. In 1881, 75 offences were reported, and 32 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 195 public-houses; proceeded against three; convicted, two; 245 beerhouses; proceeded against three; convicted, three; and 35 beer-houses with off licenses; proceeded against, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and sixty persons were proceeded against, 153 convicted, 117 discharged. In 1881, 262 persons were proceeded against, 129 convicted, 133 discharged.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male convicts reported, and four remained on license from the previous year; three continued to reside in the district to the 29th September. Two men subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, and three remained from the preceding year; two continued to report regularly to 29th September.

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

As represented in preceding Reports the office and cell accommodation at the Bargate station is unsatisfactory. The Portswood station needed repainting, and was generally out of repair.

The constables were in possession of the usual clothing and appointments. Uniform for 1882 had not been issued in March.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables appeared an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

CITY of WINCHESTER.

City of
Winchester.

Force - - - - - 19

Area in acres - - - - 1,042 | Acres to each constable - - - 55
Population in 1881 - - - 17,469 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 919

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.				15 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	8	4	3	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 2	-	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 22 9	s. 21	-	-	-

Inspected on the 9th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, three serjeants, and 15 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—The capital is exhausted; the annual deficit is paid from the rates. Income for year ended the 29th September 1882, 56 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d.*; expenditure for year ended the 29th September 1882, 180 *l.* 6 *s.* Pensioners: four serjeants.

The strength, organization, and scale of pay, of the force remain as heretofore.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-eight offences were reported, and twelve persons apprehended. In 1881, 16 offences were reported, and five persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 97 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted, one; 38 beerhouses, and nine beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and forty-one persons were proceeded against, 61 convicted, and 80 discharged. In 1881, 97 persons were proceeded against, 32 convicted, and 65 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts reported, and one remained from the previous year; one continued to report to 29th September. One female subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, who subsequently removed to another district.

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

Clothing for the current year had not been issued in March. The price of great coats is in excess of the maximum allowed by Government.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The number of constables available for day and evening duty is less than is desirable.

The Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

County of
Hereford.

COUNTY OF HEREFORD.

Force - - - - - 70

Area in acres - - - 513,842 | Acres to each constable - - - 7,340
Population in 1881 - - - 95,083 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,358

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Chief Constable.	8 Superintendents.						Inspectors.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 400	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 130 15	£. s. 121 13	£. s. 112 10	-	-	-	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	12 Serjeants.					49 Constables.							
	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.					2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	-	6	6	-	-	16	2	4	4	7	4	3	9
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	-	s. d. 29 9	s. d. 26 10	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 21	s. d. 19 10

Inspected on the 14th and 15th April.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, six superintendents, 12 serjeants, and 49 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 3,716 *l.* 1 *s.* 5 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 382 *l.* 4 *s.* 9 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 507 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.* Pensioners: five superintendents, two serjeants, and one constable.

Scale of Pay:—

	£.	s.	d.	
Chief Constable	-	-	-	400 - - per annum.
Superintendents,	112 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> ,	121 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	and 130 15 10	"
Serjeants	-	-	-	26 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> and 29 9 - per week.

Constables join the force at 19 *s.* 10 *d.* per week, at the end of 12 months receive 21 *s.* per week; afterwards, subject to good conduct and at discretion of chief constable, they receive 7 *d.* per week increase at the end of each year, until the maximum weekly pay of 24 *s.* 6 *d.* is attained.

Members

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and forty-five offences were reported, and 125 persons apprehended; 24 discharged for want of evidence, and 17 for want of prosecution; and 84 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 231 offences were reported, and 205 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 258 public-houses; proceeded against, 17; convicted, eight; 144 beerhouses; proceeded against, nine; convicted, six; conviction recorded on license, one; and 14 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.--Four hundred and twenty-four persons were proceeded against, 382 convicted. In 1881, 370 persons were proceeded against, 337 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Five males and one female convicts reported, and five males remained on license from the preceding year, six males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

Four men subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and four remained from the previous year; five continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and appointment which were complete and serviceable.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarters excepting Weobly station ; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were in good order.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Sixty-six persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 60 convicted.

During the year one constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called out for military duty.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

CITY of HEREFORD.

City of Hereford.

Force - - - - - 30

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	4,960	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	165
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	19,822	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	661			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				25 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	7	10	5	3	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 170	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	-	s. 25	s. 24	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	-	-

Inspected on 17th April.

Establishment.—One head constable, four serjeants, and 25 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,029 *l.* 5 *s.* 5 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 142 *l.* 1 *s.* 10 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 180 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*

Pensioners.—One inspector, two serjeants, and one constable.

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No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The strength remains as before, and the scale of pay continues as previously reported.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector under the Explosives Act, inspector of hackney carriages, chief of fire brigade, and billet master; the constable who was inspector of markets and had charge of the steam fire-engine, has been struck off since 1881.

Indictable Offences.—Thirty-eight offences were reported, and 17 persons apprehended. In 1881, 68 offences were reported, and 50 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 112 public-houses; two were proceeded against, not convicted; eight beerhouses, and two beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and forty-four persons were proceeded against, 94 convicted, 50 discharged. In 1881, 145 were proceeded against, 82 convicted, 63 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and one remained on license from the preceding year; the license of both expired before the 29th September. Eight males, subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and one male and one female remained from the previous year; five males continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the customary clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition, with exception of the capes. The prices paid for constables' tunics and trousers, viz., 31 s. and 19 s., respectively are in excess of the maximum allowed by Government, to which the attention of the authorities was directed.

The cells for prisoners and charge offices were clean and in order.

The books and returns were generally correctly kept.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF LEOMINSTER.

Borough of
Leominster.

Force - - - - - 8

Area in acres - - - - 7,284 | Acres to each constable - - - 910
Population in 1881 - - - 6,042 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 755

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				6 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 117	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 15th April.

Establishment.—One superintendent, one serjeant, and six constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand, 458 l. 7 s. 9 d.; income for year ended 29th September, 30 l. 2 s. 1 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September, 23 l. 8 s. Pensioner, one serjeant.

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The scale of pay remains as before. The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding years' Reports.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Indictable Offences.—Nine indictable offences were reported, and three persons apprehended. In 1881, 21 indictable offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 38 public-houses; two were proceeded against; one convicted; five beer-houses, and two beer-houses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Forty-one persons were proceeded against, 36 convicted. In 1881, 56 persons were proceeded against, 43 convicted.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

Clothing for 1882 had not been issued in April; the constables are supplied with the customary articles of uniform and appointment.

The superintendent's quarters have been enlarged, and three commodious cells erected in connection with the office. The premises were in good order when visited.

During the year no change has occurred amongst the men. The force has been efficiently maintained.

COUNTY OF KENT.

County of Kent.

Force - - - - - 300*

Area in acres - - - - 903,318 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,011
Population in 1881 - - - 412,261 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,374

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	13 Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			24 Serjeants.				260 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	5	4	4	-	2	-	-	12	12	-	-	48	150	62	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£ s. 155 2	£. 146	£ s. 136 17	-	£ s. 109 10	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. 28	-	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 24 6	s. 21	-

* Exclusive of one constable appointed under 19th section 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 28th June, and completed on the 5th July.

Establishment.—One chief constable, 13 superintendents, two inspectors, 24 serjeants, 260 constables; one additional constable is appointed, who is not paid by rates.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 12,015 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September, 1,411 *l.* 10 *s.* 5 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September, 2,183 *l.* 8 *s.* 7 *d.*

Pensioners: six superintendents, eight serjeants, 46 constables; total 60.

The scale of pay remains as heretofore. In addition to the figures in the pay table the following persons are in receipt of merit pay, viz :

3 Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	6 d. per diem.
6 Serjeants	-	-	-	-	-	4 d. ditto.
12 1st Class constables	-	-	-	-	-	3 d. ditto.
15 Constables	-	-	-	-	-	2 d. ditto.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Three hundred and fifty-five offences were reported, and 243 persons apprehended. In 1881, 355 offences were reported, and 287 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,197 public-houses ; proceeded against 31 ; convicted, 19 ; licenses endorsed, four ; 771 beer-houses ; proceeded against, 14 ; convicted, 12 ; licenses endorsed, three ; and 115 beer-houses with off licenses ; proceeded against, four ; convicted, four.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand and forty-five persons were proceeded against ; 980 convicted. In 1881, 980 persons were proceeded against ; 897 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Twelve male convicts reported, and six remained on license from the preceding year ; ten continued to report to 29th September.

Persons subject to supervision under the 8th section.—Fourteen males and three females reported ; 23 males and three females remained from the previous year ; 21 males and four females continued to reside in the district to 29th September.

The clothing and appointments supplied to the officers and constables were in serviceable condition.

The Inspector visited the station-houses with one exception ; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners, were in complete order.

Eight constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Thirty-one persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, 29 convicted.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency in respect to discipline. As stated in preceding years' Reports, in the Inspector's opinion the number of constables in the towns watched by the county police is insufficient. The population shown at the heading of the report is only an approximation obtained from local sources of information, and from the preliminary census returns.

Upon the publication of the official census tables of 1881 the Inspector has reason to believe the strength of the police will be increased.

CITY of CANTERBURY.

City of
Canterbury.

Force - - - - - 23

Area in acres - - - - 3,834 | Acres to each constable - - - 166
Population in 1881 - - - 21,701 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 944

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			18 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	7	4	7	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. s. 83 13	-	-	-	s. d. 30 4	-	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 4	-	-

Inspected 29th June.

Establishment.—One head constable, two inspectors, two serjeants, and 18 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital, nil ; income for year ended 29th September, 58 l. 16 s. 9 d. ; expenditure for year ended 29th September, 181 l. 6 s. Pensioners : one superintendent, one inspector, and two constables.

In January 1882 the strength was increased by the addition of one constable.

In February the subjoined scale of pay was adopted :

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable - - - - -	140	-	-	per annum.
Inspectors - - - - -	83	13	-	"
Serjeants - - - - -	-	30	4	per week.
Constables, 1st Class - - - - -	-	26	3	"
" 2nd Class - - - - -	-	24	6	"
" 3rd Class - - - - -	-	23	4	"

Constables to rise from 3rd to 2nd class in three years, and to 1st class in six years.

Extra Duties.—The head constable continues to discharge the duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Forty-one offences were reported, and 30 persons apprehended. In 1881, 22 offences were reported, and 5 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 165 public-houses ; 10 proceeded against, seven convicted ; and eight beerhouses ; one proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and thirty-nine persons were proceeded against ; 89 convicted, 50 discharged. In 1881, 108 persons were proceeded against ; 77 convicted, 31 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported and two remained from the previous year ; three continued on license to 29th September.

Persons subject to supervision under 8th section.—Three males reported and two remained from preceding year ; three continued under surveillance to 29th September.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments. The several articles were complete and serviceable.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

One constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called out for military duty in August.

The constables appeared an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of Deal.

BOROUGH OF DEAL.

Force - - - - - 9

Area in acres - - - - 1,158 | Acres to each constable - - - 128
Population in 1881 - - - - 8,422 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 936

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				6 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	2	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 26 6	-	-	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6	-	-

Inspected on 1st July.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and six constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 406 *l.* 17 *s.* 3 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 33 *l.* 6 *s.* 7 *d.*; expenditure, nil.

The strength of the force was increased by the addition of one serjeant from the 30th September 1881.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures, of food and drugs, of explosives, and of cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Indictable Offences.—Four offences were reported, and two persons apprehended. In 1881, six offences were reported, and five persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 74 public-houses; 14 beer-houses; proceeded against, four beerhouses; three convicted; and two beer-houses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Twenty persons were proceeded against; 12 convicted. In 1881, 10 persons were proceeded against; 9 convicted.

The constables' clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The cells for prisoners were clean and in order. As represented in former Reports the construction of the lock-ups is unsatisfactory; the subject has been brought under the notice of the local authorities, who stated that it should receive attention.

The constables are an effective body, and the force has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of DOVER.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Force - - - - - 34*

Area in acres - - - - 1,820 | Acres to each constable - - 53
Population in 1881 - - - - 28,486 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 808

Borough of Dover.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				28 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	10	8	2	8	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto -	£.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.	-	-	-	s.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	-
	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31 10	-	-	-	27	25 6	23 8	22 7	-

* Exclusive of one constable not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 1st July.

Establishment.—One head constable, six serjeants, and 27 constables; one constable is appointed for a special duty, who is not paid by rates.

Superannuation Fund.—The capital is expended; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 146 *l.* 7 *s.* 11 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 361 *l.* 8 *s.* 8 *d.*

Pensioners.—One head constable, two serjeants, and three constables.

Scale of Pay :

Head constable on appointment, 150 *l.* per annum; after five years, 175 *l.*; after 10 years, 200 *l.*

	s.	d.	
Serjeants - - - - -	31	10	per week.
Constables, 1st class - - - - -	27	-	"
" 2nd class - - - - -	25	6	"
" 3rd class - - - - -	23	8	"
" 4th class - - - - -	22	7	"

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Thirty-eight offences were reported, and 17 persons apprehended. In 1881, 39 offences were reported, and 17 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 186 public-houses: proceeded against, seven; convicted, five; and one license endorsed; 16 beerhouses and two beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Eighty-four persons were proceeded against, 50 convicted; 34 discharged. In 1881, 76 persons were proceeded against, 47 convicted, 29 discharged.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts reported, and one female remained on license from 1881; one male and one female continued to reside in the district to 29th September.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the ordinary clothing and appointments; the several articles were in serviceable condition.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were in satisfactory order.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

BOROUGH OF FAVERSHAM.

Borough of
Faversham.

Force - - - - - 9.

Area in acres - - - - 550 | Acres to each constable - - - 61
Population in 1881 - - - 8,627 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 958

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				6 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 28 6	s. d. 27 6	-	-	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	-	-

Inspected on the 29th June.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and six constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested, and in hand to 29th September 1882, 256 *l.* 2 *s.* 5 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 36 *l.* 9 *s.* 10 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 31 *l.* 4 *s.*

One serjeant is in receipt of pension.

In July the salary of the head constable was raised from 115 *l.* to 125 *l.* per annum. In October the sanction of the Secretary of State was given to an increase of one shilling per week to the pay of the serjeants and constables.

	£.	s.	d.
Head constable	-	-	-
Serjeants	-	-	-
Constables, 1st class	-	-	-
„ 2nd class	-	-	-
	125	-	-
	27	6	d.
	-	25	6
	-	24	6

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Four offences were reported, and two persons apprehended. In 1881, 10 offences were reported, and seven persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 37 public-houses; five beerhouses and two beerhouses with off licenses; no information was laid by the police during the year against any of the licensed houses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifty-nine persons were proceeded against; 56 convicted. In 1881, 71 persons were proceeded against, 67 convicted.

The books are satisfactorily kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition.

As previously reported, the existing lock up accommodation is defective in construction; a plan has been prepared for the erection of suitable cells for prisoners, and is under the consideration of the authorities; an improvement is urgently required with a view to efficiency.

41 Vict. c. 15.—One person was proceeded against by the police for keeping a dog without a license.

The force is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of FOLKESTONE.

Force - - - - - 20.

Borough of
Folkestone.

Area in acres - - - - 4,850 | Acres to each constable - - - - 217
Population in 1881 - - - - 18,887 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 944

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			16 Constables.			
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	8	1	7	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 32	s. d. 27 6	-	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	-

Inspected on the 3rd July.

Establishment.—One head constable, three serjeants, and 16 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 754 l. 16 s. 4 d.; income for year, 56 l. 4 s. 5 d.; expenditure for ditto, nil.

In November 1881 Mr. John Taylor, of the City of London police, was appointed head constable.

The composition of the force and rates of pay of the several ranks remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of common lodging-houses and of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-one offences were reported, and six persons apprehended. In 1881, 34 offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 80 public-houses; 13 beer-houses, and nine houses with off licenses. Proceeded against and convicted, one public-house.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Thirty-six persons were proceeded against, 34 convicted. In 1881, 30 persons were proceeded against, 27 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One man subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, who was subsequently imprisoned for a new offence.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary uniform and appointments; the several articles were complete and serviceable.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

Many of the night beats are larger than is desirable, and with two exceptions require more than an hour to work.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of
Gravesend.

BOROUGH of GRAVESEND.

Force - - - - - 29

Area in acres - - - - 1,271 | Acres to each constable - - - - 44
Population in 1881 - - - - 23,375 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 806

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				21 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	11	7	2	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 192 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 4	s. d. 32 4	-	-	s. d. 29 2	s. d. 28 2	s. d. 26 2	s. d. 24 2	-

Inspected on the 28th June.

Establishment.—One head constable, seven serjeants, and 21 constables. .

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,343 *l.* 0 *s.* 1 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 265 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 304 *l.* 18 *s.* 4 *d.*

Pensioners.—One inspector, two serjeants, and two constables. The strength of the force and scale of pay of the several ranks remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of low lodging-houses, of explosives, hackney carriages, and cattle under Contagious Diseases Animals Act, assistant relieving officer for vagrants, superintendent of fire brigade and billet master; four constables assist in the inspection of cattle.

Indictable Offences.—Nineteen offences were reported, and 16 persons apprehended. In 1881, 16 offences were reported and 14 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 90 public-houses; five proceeded against, four convicted; and 42 beerhouses, and eight beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.—172 persons were proceeded against; 149 convicted. In 1881, 185 persons were proceeded against, 155 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male convicts reported and one remained from preceding year; one continued under supervision to 29th September. One man, subject to supervision under 8th section, remained from preceding year, whose period of supervision has expired.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were in good order.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and appointment, which were complete and serviceable.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Two persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license and convicted.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH of HYTHE (KENT).

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of Hythe
(Kent).

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	2,498	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	-	832
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	4,069	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	1,356				

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 78	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 3rd July.

The force consists of a superintendent and two constables.

The constables are supplied with uniform, which was in serviceable condition.

The construction and fittings of the cells are defective. The police admit vagrants, who apply for relief, to a ward adjoining the lock-up, which is wholly unfit for the purpose.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

BOROUGH of MAIDSTONE.

Borough of
Maidstone.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	4,632	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	155
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	29,638	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881	987					

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				2 Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.			23 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	11	7	5	-	-		
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	£. s. 93 5	-	-	s. d. 30 9	s. d. 29 9	-	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 25 7½	s. d. 23 7	-	-		

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Inspected

Inspected on the 5th July.

In March 1882 Mr. Henry Dalton was promoted from inspector to head constable, in the room of Mr. W. Gifford, deceased.

The pensions are paid out of the Borough rate, and not from the superannuation fund.

The scale of pay continues as heretofore, with exception of the salary of the head constable, which has been reduced to 150 *l.* per annum.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-three offences were reported, and 18 persons apprehended. In 1881, 57 offences were reported, and 44 persons apprehended.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and ten persons were proceeded against, 104 convicted. In 1881, 150 were proceeded against, 126 convicted.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

A separate office for the inspectors and sergeants has been completed, and means provided for heating the lock-ups. The cells were in good order when visited.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

**Borough of
Margate.**

Area in acres	-	-	-	980	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	47
Population in 1881	-	-	-	15,889	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	-	-	-	756

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				3 Serjeants.			17 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	10	2	5	-	-	
Rates of Pay of } each ditto - }	£. 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 9	s. 30	-	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 24 1	-	-	

Inspected

Inspected on the 30th June.

Establishment. — One head constable, three serjeants, and 17 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,030 *l.* 0 *s.* 1 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 130 *l.* 8 *s.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 95 *l.* 15 *s.* 4 *d.* Pensioners, one serjeant and one constable.

The strength of the force and scale of pay of the officers and constables remain as before.

The head constable continues to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-six offences were reported, and 14 persons apprehended. In 1881, 11 offences were reported, and six persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 64 public-houses; one proceeded against; and four beerhouses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seventy-eight persons were proceeded against; 55 convicted. In 1881, 80 persons were proceeded against; 66 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported who continued to report regularly to the 29th September. One female subject to supervision under the 8th section, reported, and one male remained from the preceding year; both continued to reside in the district to 29th September.

The articles of clothing and appointment in the constable's possession were complete and serviceable.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

A parade-room, superintendent's office, and four cells for prisoners have been erected in the basement of the Town Hall, and supply a deficiency in police arrangements which has hitherto existed. The premises were in good order when visited.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

No. 2.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

TOWN of RAMSGATE.

Town of Ramsgate.

Force - - - - - 26

Area in acres - - - - 2,278 | Acres to each constable - - - 87
Population in 1881 - - - 22,605 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 869

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				4 Serjeants.				21 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	8	6	6	-	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 29 2	-	-	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 6	-	-

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Inspected 30th June.

Establishment. — One head constable, four serjeants, and 21 constables.

In January 1882 the watch committee appointed as a permanency two constables who had been employed hitherto during the months of June, July, August, and September.

Superannuation Fund. — Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,230 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 224 *l.* 3 *s.* 7 *d.*; expenditure for year, 91 *l.*

Pensioners. — One serjeant and one constable.

The scale of pay remains as before, and the police continue to perform the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences. — Twenty-three offences were reported, and nine persons apprehended. In 1881, 15 offences were reported, and nine persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874. — Doing business, 101 public-houses; 23 beer-houses, and eight beerhouses with off licenses. One public-house was proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly. — One hundred and eighty-two persons were proceeded against; 179 convicted. In 1881, 179 persons were proceeded against; 173 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871. — One convict on license, and one man subject to police supervision under the 8th section, remained from previous year; both left the district before 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the usual clothing and appointments, which were complete and serviceable.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in good order.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

41 Vict. c. 15. — Three persons were proceeded against for keeping dogs without a license and convicted.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

City of Rochester.

CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Force - - - - - 30

Area in acres - - - - 2,715 | Acres to each constable - - - - 90
Population in 1881 - - - - 21,590 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 719

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				6 Serjeants.				23 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	15	4	1	3	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 156	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 11	s. d. 29 2	-	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. 24	s. d. 23 4	-

Inspected

Inspected on the 28th June.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Establishment.—One head constable, six serjeants, and 23 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,560*l.* 13*s.* 7*d.*; income for year ended 29th September, 167*l.* 1*s.* 4*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September, 138*l.* 18*s.* 7½*d.* Pensioners: two serjeants and two constables.

In May 1882 an additional constable was appointed to do duty in the pleasure grounds known as the Vines.

In October the subjoined scale of pay received the sanction of Government:—

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable - - - - -	163	16	-	per annum.
Serjeants, 1st Class - - - - -	-	32	1	per week.
„ 2nd Class - - - - -	-	30	4	„
1st Class Constables and River Police - - - - -	-	27	5	„

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, and inspector of common lodging-houses.

Indictable Offences.—Twelve offences were reported, and twelve persons apprehended. In 1881, eight offences were reported, and eight persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872. 1874.—Doing business, 78 public-houses; three proceeded against, two convicted; 43 beerhouses; three proceeded against, two convicted, and four beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and fifty-eight persons were proceeded against, and 145 convicted. In 1881, 79 persons were proceeded against, and 76 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and two males and two females remained from previous year. Two males continued on license to 29th September.

Two males, subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported, and one female remained from the preceding year; the former continued to report regularly to the 29th September.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition.

The charge office and lock-ups were in good order.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Two persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District
Borough of
Sandwich.

BOROUGH of SANDWICH.

Force .. - - - - - - - - 1 person.

Area in acres - - - - 756 Acres to each constable - - - 756
Population in 1881 - - - 2,846 Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 2,846

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each } Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of } each ditto - }	£. 80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 1st July.

The force consists of a superintendent, who, in addition to ordinary police duty, acts as inspector under the Weights and Measures and Petroleum Acts, and as school board officer.

Two men are sworn in as constables, and are paid 6 *d.* per hour when called upon to perform police duty.

The cells for prisoners were in good order.

The books are regularly kept.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

BOROUGH of TENTERDEN.

Borough of
Tenterden.

Force - - - - - - - - - 4

Area in acres - - - - 8,394 Acres to each constable - - - 2,098
Population in 1881 - - - 3,620 Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 905

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 23	-	-	-	-	-

Visited on the 4th July.

The force consists of a superintendent and three constables. The men are supplied with uniform, which was in good condition.

A police building, containing three good cells and a charge office, has been erected.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

TOWN of TUNBRIDGE WELLS.

Town of Tunbridge
Wells.

Force - - - - - 31

Area in acres - - - - 3,351 | Acres to each constable - - - - 108
Population in 1881 - - - - 24,309 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 784

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			5 Serjeants.			25 Constables.						
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	4		6	7	1	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 34 6	-	-	s. d. 28 8	s. d. 27 8	s. d. 26 8	s. d. 25 7	s. d. 24 7	s. d. 23 7	

Inspected on the 6th July.

Establishment.—One head constable, five serjeants, and 25 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,330 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 180 *l.* 15 *s.* 2 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 116 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* Pensioners; three constables.

In October 1881, the strength was increased by the addition of two constables.

The scale of pay detailed in preceding year's Report continues in force. The superintendent performs the same extra duties as before.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-eight offences were reported, and 15 persons apprehended. In 1881, 71 offences were reported, and 15 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 39 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted, two: 44 beer-houses; proceeded against one; and 36 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Sixty-four persons were proceeded against; 63 convicted. In 1881, 85 persons were proceeded against; 82 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three males and two females subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and three males remained from the previous year; three males and two females continued under surveillance to the 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and appointments, which were complete and serviceable..

The charge office and cells for prisoners were in good order. The authorities have decided to increase the station-house accommodation; a plan has been prepared for six additional lock-ups and extra quarters for constables.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Twenty persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

No. 8.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

COUNTY of MONMOUTH.

County of
Monmouth.

Force - - - - - 119*

Area in acres - - - - 365,597 | Acres to each constable - - - - 3,072
Population in 1881 - - - - 169,880 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,427

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										
	Chief Constable	6 Superintendents.						2 Inspectors.			
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 450	£. s. 185 10	£. s. 141 8	£. s. 187 1	£. s. 144 9	£. s. 141 8	-	£. s. 97 6	£. s. 95 16	-	-

RANKS.	Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	16 Serjeants.				94 Constables.								
	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	Merit Class.	First Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	8	7	1	-	1	1	7	0	16	10	18	16	16
Rates of Pay of each ditto	s. d. 32 8	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	-	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2

* Exclusive of one serjeant and 18 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 5th, and completed on the 9th May, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, four superintendents, two inspectors, 16 serjeants, one acting serjeant, and 93 constables. One serjeant and 18 constables are appointed at the cost of commercial firms or of individuals for special purposes.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 8,792 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 736 *l.* 0 *s.* 4 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 625 *l.* 17 *s.* 10 *d.*

Pensioners.—Two superintendents, two inspectors, two serjeants, and eight constables.

On the 29th September 1881, the Borough of Monmouth was amalgamated with the county for police purposes, causing an augmentation to the strength of the county police of one superintendent and five constables; consequent upon the arrangement, the head quarters of the Monmouth police district were transferred from Usk to Monmouth, and a superintendent was substituted for an inspector at Newport, in charge of the Newport division.

In

In April 1882 the chief clerk was promoted to the rank and pay of superintendent.

In August 1882 four constables were added to the strength, and located in the Tredegar Division.

Scale of Pay :—

R A N K.	On Appointment.		After 2 Years.	After 5 Years.	After 9 Years.	After 10 Years.	After 15 Years.
	Weekly.	Annually.	Weekly	Weekly.	Weekly.	Weekly.	Annually.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Chief Constable - - -	- -	450 - -	-	-	-	-	-
Superintendents - - -	- -	141 8 9	Annual increase of 3 l. - s. 10 d., until maximum reached - - -				
Inspectors - - -	- -	95 16 3	Annual increase of 1 l. 10 s. 5 d., until maximum reached - - -				
Serjeants - - -	1 10 4	- -	- -	1 11 6	- -	1 12 8	-
Constables, 1st Class - -	1 6 3	- -	1 6 10	1 7 5	1 8 -	-	-
„ 2nd Class - -	1 5 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 3rd Class - -	1 3 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
„ 4th Class - -	1 2 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serjeants and Constables, Merit Pay.	- 1 2	Reserved for special cases of good conduct, zeal, and courage, and to be limited to 15 per cent. of the force.					
Deputy Chief Constable - -	9 d. per day.	13 13 9	-	-	-	-	-
Detective Serjeant (at present not appointed).	6 d. per day.	9 2 6	-	-	-	-	-

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Two hundred and five offences were reported, and 95 persons apprehended. In 1881, 196 offences were reported, and 95 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 638 public-houses; proceeded against, 80; convicted, 58; licenses endorsed, 11; 332 beerhouses; proceeded against, 38; convicted, 31; licenses endorsed, 10; 34 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against and convicted, two.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One thousand five hundred and sixty-eight persons were proceeded against, 1,507 convicted. In 1881, 1,268 persons were proceeded against, 1,238 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fourteen males and one female convict reported; and six males and two females remained on license from the preceding year; five males and one female continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

Six males and one female subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported, and four males remained from the previous year; eight males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are regularly and well kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and appointment; uniform for 1882 had not been issued in May.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarters and five sub-stations; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Twenty persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, 19 convicted.

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During the year four constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service.

The constabulary is composed of a carefully chosen and effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

Borough of
Newport (Mon-
mouthshire).

BOROUGH OF NEWPORT (MONMOUTHSHIRE).

Force - - - - - 49

Area in acres - - - - 2,740 | Acres to each constable - - - - 54
Population in 1881 - - - - 35,382 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881 - 722

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				3 Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.			38 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	6	1	-	18	3	2	6	4	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 104	£. s. 95 4	£. s. 83 4	-	s. 32	s. 31	-	s. 28	s. d. 26 6	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24	s. 23

Inspected on the 9th May.

Establishment.—One head constable, three inspectors, seven serjeants, and 38 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 3,063 *l.* 12 *s.* 2 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 280 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 279 *l.* 11 *s.* 9 *d.*

Pensioners.—One head constable, one inspector, one serjeant, and one constable.

Scale of Pay.—

Head Constable, 300 *l.* per annum.

Inspectors, 83 *l.* 4 *s.*; after three years, 91 *l.*; after six years, 96 *l.* 4 *s.*

Serjeants, on appointment, 31 *s.* a week; after three years, 32 *s.*

Constables, first year, 23 *s.* a week; second year, 24 *s.*; third year, 25 *s.*; fourth year, 26 *s.*; fifth year, 26 *s.* 6 *d.*; sixth year, 28 *s.* a week.

The subjoined extra duties are performed by the police :

Head Constable :

Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, which comprises the whole of the Police Force.

Inspector of Hackney Carriages.

„ under Explosives Act.

„ „ Petroleum Act.

Inspectors :

One inspector, assistant Relieving Officer for Vagrants, 8 *l.* yearly

One Inspector under Explosives Act.

„ „ Petroleum Act.

„ „ Food and Drugs Act.

„ „ Weights and Measures, 20 *l.* 16 *s.* yearly.

„ „ Explosives Act.

„ „ Petroleum Act.

„ Collector of Fines and Fees in Police Court.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and eight offences were reported, and 34 persons apprehended. In 1881, 101 offences were reported, and 38 persons apprehended.

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Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 89 public-houses; proceeded against, 8; convicted, 5: 87 beerhouses; proceeded against, 13; convicted, 10; and 9 beer-houses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and thirty-nine persons were proceeded against, and 311 convicted. In 1881, 369 persons were proceeded against, and 343 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male and one female convicts reported, and two males and three females remained on license from the previous year; two males and one female continued to reside in the district to 29th September; one male and three females subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and two males and one female remained in the district from the preceding year; two males and one female continued under supervision to 29th September.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and appointment; uniform for 1882 had not been issued in May.

Land has been purchased and plans prepared for the extension of the Town Hall; the alterations to include suitable police accommodation in respect to offices, cells for prisoners, &c.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

COUNTY OF SOMERSET.

Force - - - - - 308

Area in acres - - - - 1,051,498 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,414
Population in 1881 - - - 365,264 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881 - 1,186

County of
Somerset,
including the
City of Wells and
Boroughs of
Glastonbury, Taun-
ton and Yeovil.

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.											
	Chief Constable.	15 Superintendents.				Inspectors.			26 Serjeants.				266 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable and Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Special Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Acting Serjeants.	1st Class.		2nd Class.				Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	7	4	-	-	-	10	5	2	9	30	64	16	61	40	31	20	4
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 550	£. 260	£. 180	£. 145	£. 135	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. d. 25 6	s. 25	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 6	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 21 6	s. 21	-

The inspection was commenced on the 11th, and completed on the 17th May inclusive, with the exception of the Weston district which was visited on the 25th March.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, and chief clerk, 14 superintendents, 26 serjeants, and 266 constables; four constables were required to complete in May, and on the 29th September.

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and South Wales
District.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 20,111 s. 3 s. 9 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,519 l. 7 s. 9 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 636 l. 7 s. 6 d.

Pensioners: two superintendents, two serjeants, two acting serjeants, and 12 constables; one of each of the latter grades is only pensioned for a limited period.

In December 1881 the strength was increased by one constable for duty in the borough of Taunton.

The scale of pay of the different ranks remains as heretofore.

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's report.

Indictable Offences.—Two hundred and ninety-eight offences were reported, and 202 persons apprehended; 51 discharged for want of evidence; nine for want of prosecution, and 142 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 342 offences were reported and 247 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 984 public-houses; proceeded against, 26; convicted, 18; license endorsed, one; 619 beerhouses; proceeded against, 25; convicted, 17; licenses endorsed, five; 151 beer-houses with off licenses; proceeded against and convicted, five; license endorsed, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred and ninety-five persons were proceeded against, 730 convicted. In 1881, 603 persons were proceeded against; 553 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Nineteen male convicts reported and 13 males and one female remained on license from the preceding year; seven males and one female continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

Persons subject to police supervision under the 8th section:—Twelve males and three females reported, and 17 males and four females remained from previous year; 17 males and one female continued under supervision to the 29th September.

The books and returns at head quarters and in divisions are regularly and correctly kept

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and equipment; uniform for 1882 had not been issued in May; 18 s. per annum is allowed for boots, which is insufficient to cover the expense of providing two pairs of suitable quality.

The inspector visited the divisional head quarter stations, except Dunster; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners, were in good order. In Bridgwater a building, purchased by the county, has been converted into a divisional station for the Bridgwater district; it contains quarters for a superintendent and married constable, charge office, superintendent's office, and three commodious cells for prisoners.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Fifty-three persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 47 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of a carefully selected and effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

CITY OF BATH.

Force - - - - - 86

City of Bath.

Area in acres - - - - 3,745 | Acres to each constable - - - - 43
Population in 1881 - - - - 51,790 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881 - 602

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence,												
	Head Constable or Chief Superinten- dent.	1 Superintendent.			4 Inspectors.				13 Serjeants.			67 Constables.									
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.						2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	2	1	9	7	3	10	3	1	11	10	12	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. s. 109 4	-	-	£. s. 100 2	£. s. 84 18	£. s. 84 10	£. 78	s. d. 29 5	s. d. 29 3	s. d. 28 3	s. d. 29 6	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 3	s. d. 25 2	s. d. 24 2	s. d. 24 1	s. 24	s. d. 23 1	s. 22	s. 20

Inspected on the 25th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, 13 serjeants, and 67 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,900 l.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 548 l. 13 s. 7 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 643 l. 15 s. 2 d.

Pensioners.—One inspector, eight serjeants, and four constables.

On the 29th September 1882, Lieut. Colonel Reginald Gwyn, late of the 4th King's Own Regiment, was appointed head constable in the room of Major C. B. Wilkinson, who resigned; the salary was reduced from 300 l. to 250 l. per annum.

Scale of Pay:	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable	250	-	-	per annum.
Superintendent	109	4	-	"
Inspectors, - 78 l., 84 l. 10 s., 94 l. 18 s., and	100	2	-	"
Serjeants - - - 28 s. 3 d., 29 s. 3 d., and	-	29	5	per week.
Constables, Merit	-	29	6	"
„ 1st Class, 23 s. 1 d., 24 s. 1 d., 25 s. 2 d., and	-	26	3	"
„ 2nd Class	-	22	-	"
„ 3rd Class	-	20	-	"

The extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report continue to be discharged by the police.

Indictable Offences.—Forty offences were reported, and 42 persons apprehended. In 1881, 41 offences were reported, and 39 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 175 public-houses, 89 beer-houses; one beerhouse proceeded against and convicted; and seven beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Sixty-nine persons were proceeded against, 63 convicted. In 1881, 94 persons were proceeded against, 88 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and three remained on license from the preceding year; two continued to report to the 29th September. One man subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported, and one remained from the previous year; both continued under supervision to the 29th September.

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The constables' quarters, charge offices and cells for prisoners, were clean and in order.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the usual articles of clothing and appointment; uniform for the current year had not been issued in March; the price of great coats, 39 s. 6 d., is above the maximum allowed by Government.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline.

Borough of
Bridgwater.

BOROUGH OF BRIDGWATER.

Force - - - - - 13 .

Area in acres - - - - - 389 | Acres to each constable - - - - - 30
Population in 1881 - - - - - 12,024 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 925

RANKS	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				10 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	4	3	3	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 145	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 31	s. 27 6	-	-	s. 26 6	s. 24 6	s. 21 6	-	-	

Inspected on the 17th May.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and 10 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 452 l. 0s. 5 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 43l. 7s. 11 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 25 l. One constable was granted a gratuity of 25 l. during the year.

In October 1881 the strength of the force was augmented by one constable.

The scale of pay remains as before; an order has been issued by the Watch Committee limiting the number in the classes, viz., two constables in the 1st class, four in the 2nd class, four in the 3rd class.

In the Inspector's opinion the arrangement is objectionable and conducive to instability.

The head constable continues to discharge extra duties as heretofore.

Indictable Offences.—Nineteen offences were reported, and 16 persons apprehended. In 1881, 20 offences were reported, and 12 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 55 public-houses; proceeded against, one; and 34 beerhouses; proceeded against, two; one convicted, and the conviction endorsed on license.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifty-nine persons were proceeded against; 52 convicted. In 1881, 48 persons were proceeded against; 46 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported, who subsequently removed to another district.

The

The cells for prisoners were clean and in order.
The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and appointment; uniform for 1882 had not been issued in May.
The constables appeared an effective body, and the Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

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and South Wales
District.

BOROUGH OF CHARD.

Borough of Chard.

Force - - - - - 2
Area in acres - - - - 52 | Acres to each constable - - - 26
Population in 1881 - - - 2,411 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,205

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	-	-	-	s. 17	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 15th May.
The force consists of a serjeant and constable.
The cells were clean and in order.
There has been no alteration in the establishment since the preceding Report.
The population of the borough is below 5,000.

COUNTY OF SURREY.

County of Surrey.

Force - - - - - 147 *
Area in acres - - - - 372,172 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,534
Population in 1881 - - - 159,758 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,086

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.			7 Inspectors.			14 Serjeants.				120 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Wanted to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	3	7	-	-	6	2	-	-	23	8	14	15	33	26
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 600	£. s. 235 8	£. s. 180 13	£. s. 160 12	£. s. 110 8	-	-	s. d. 33 3	s. d. 32 1	s. d. 29 9	-	s. d. 29 2	s. s. 28	s. s. d. 26 10	s. d. 25 8	s. d. 24 12	s. 9

* Exclusive of three constables appointed under the 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

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The inspection was made between the 13th and 15th June, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, four superintendents, seven inspectors, 14 serjeants, 120 ordinary, and three additional constables, the latter appointed at the cost of private individuals.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 9,443 *l.* 8 *s.* 6 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,520 *l.* 16 *s.* 5 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 972 *l.* 1 *s.* 2 *d.* Pensioners: two superintendents, three inspectors, two serjeants, and 11 constables.

The subjoined scale of pay is in operation; the pay of 3rd class constables was raised from 21 *s.* to 22 *s.* 9 *d.* on the 1st December 1881.

										Per Year.		
										£.	s.	d.
1	Chief Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	-	-
1	Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	8	6
1	Superintendent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	13	6
3	Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	160	12	-
7	Inspectors	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	110	8	3

										Per Week.		
										s.	d.	
Serjeants (authorised number, 15):												
7	"	at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	3	
2	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	1	
2	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	
5	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	9	
Constables (authorised number, 119):												
25	"	at	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	2	First Class.
8	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	
15	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	10	
9	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	8	
34	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	1	Second Class.
28	"	"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	9	Third Class.

Extra Duties and Allowances:—

Five Superintendents are employed as—

Inspectors of weights and measures; allowances from 10 *l.* to 30 *l.* per annum.

Inspectors under the Sale of Food and Drugs Act; allowances from 5 *l.* to 15 *l.* per annum.

Inspectors under the Explosives Act; allowances from 2 *l.* 10 *s.* to 10 *l.* per annum.

Sub-inspectors for foot-and-mouth disease, and as

Inspectors under the Dairies, Cowsheds, and Milkshops Order, 1879, and are paid travelling expenses at the rate of 2 *d.* per mile;

And as Inspectors of petroleum, receiving 1 *s.* 6 *d.* for each test (purchase of test, &c., included).

One Superintendent acts as assistant relieving officer for tramps; allowance, 15 *l.* per annum.

Six Inspectors and 14 Serjeants are employed as sub-inspectors for foot-and-mouth disease, and are paid travelling expenses at the rate of 2 *d.* per mile.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and eighty-one offences were reported, and 126 persons apprehended. In 1881, 162 offences were reported, and 117 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 530 public-houses; 15 proceeded against, nine convicted, and one license endorsed; 230 beerhouses, one proceeded against and convicted; and 62 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and twenty-five persons were proceeded against; 372 convicted. In 1881, 359 persons were proceeded against; 315 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Four male convicts reported, and four males and one female remained on license from previous year; four males continued to report regularly to 29th September.

Two males and one female subject to police supervision under 8th section reported; and three males remained from preceding year; four males and one female continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The

The books and returns at head quarters and in divisions are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of clothing and appointment, which were complete and in serviceable condition.

The inspector visited the divisional head-quarter stations, and one sub-station; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were in good order.

One constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called out during the year for military duty.

41 Vict. c. 15.—One hundred and forty persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 132 convicted.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency in point of numbers and discipline.

No. 3.
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District.

BOROUGH of GODALMING.

Borough of
Godalming.

Force - - - - - 3

Area in acres - - - - 180 | Acres to each constable - - - 60
Population in 1881 - - - 2,505 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 835

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 83 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 25	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 13th June.

The force consists of a superintendent and two constables.

The superintendent continues to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

The books are regularly kept.

The lock-ups were in good order.

The uniform and appointments were in serviceable condition.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

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District.

Borough of
Guildford.

BOROUGH of GUILDFORD.

Force - - - - - 13
Area in acres - - - - 531 | Acres to each constable - - - 40
Population in 1881 - - - 10,858 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 835

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.			10 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	4	4	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 115 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 29 8	s. d. 28 5	-	s. d. 26 5	s. d. 24 2	s. 22	-	-

Inspected on the 13th June.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and nine constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 950 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.*; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 62 *l.* 0 *s.* 11 *d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 40 *l.*

Pensioners.—Two 1st class constables.

In August a supernumerary constable was appointed.

The scale of pay remains as heretofore.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Fifteen offences were reported, and 12 persons apprehended. In 1881, eight offences were reported, and three persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 44 public-houses; proceeded against, one; not convicted; 26 beerhouses and 10 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and twenty-two persons were proceeded against; 92 convicted. In 1881, 122 persons were proceeded against; 71 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and one remained on license from the previous year; one removed to another district; the other man's license expired before the 29th September.

Two men subject to police supervision under the 8th section reported; one left the district, the other was imprisoned for a new offence before the 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Two persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

Two constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

During the year one constable was dismissed and four resigned, the Army Reserve men inclusive. The inspector has before had occasion to remark upon the numerous changes that occur, by which the efficiency of the establishment is materially affected. He has to report the force efficient.

BOROUGH of REIGATE.

Force - - - - - 22

Borough of Reigate.

Area in acres	-	-	-	6,000	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	273
Population in 1881	-	-	-	18,656	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,				848

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.			4 Serjeants.			17 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	2	11	3	1	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 30 10	-	-	s. d. 27 5	s. d. 26 10	s. d. 24 1	s. 21	-	-

Inspected on the 14th June.

Establishment.--One head constable, four serjeants, and 17 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 701*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 82*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, nil.

The composition of the force and scale of pay of the several ranks remain as before.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of weights and measures, of common lodging-houses, under the Petroleum Act, under the Explosives Act, and, together with a serjeant, is relieving officer for vagrants.

Indictable Offences.—Eight offences were reported, and six persons apprehended. In 1881, 10 offences were reported, and six persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 44 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted, one; 37 beerhouses, and three beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Forty-nine persons were proceeded against and convicted. In 1881, 89 persons were proceeded against; 86 convicted.

The books and returns appeared correctly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition and of suitable quality.

The Inspector visited Red Hill and Reigate stations. The charge offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Five persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

The force is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

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COUNTY OF SUSSEX (EASTERN DIVISION).

County of Sussex
(Eastern Division). Force - - - - - 169
Area in acres - - - - 503,813 Acres to each constable - - - - 2,981
Population in 1881 - - - 180,440 Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,068

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.										Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	9 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			19 Serjeants.				139 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	5	4	4	6	61	20	20	35	3	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 450	£. 170	£. s. 136 17	£. s. 127 15	£. s. 118 12	£. s. 109 10	£. 100	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 29 2	s. 28	s. 25	s. 23	s. 22	s. 21	-	

Exclusive of four constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was made between the 25th and 28th of September, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, eight superintendents, one chief clerk, 19 serjeants, 139 constables, and four constables appointed for special purposes, and not paid by rates; three constables were required to complete on the 29th September.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand on 29th September 1882, 292 *l.* 12 *s.* 2 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 856 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,148 *l.* 16 *s.* Pensioners: five superintendents, seven serjeants, and 16 constables; total, 28.

In January 1882 the strength was increased by an addition of one serjeant, one detective officer with rank and pay of serjeant, and two constables.

Scale of Pay.—

	On Appointment.	After 2 Years' Service.	After 3 Years' Service.	After 4 Years' Service.	After 5 Years' Service.	After 6 Years' Service.	After 7 Years' Service.	After 8 Years' Service.	After 9 Years' Service.	Good Conduct.	
										After 3 Years.	After 6 Years.
Chief Constable - - - -	£. s. d. 450 - - a year.	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	s. d. - -	s. d. - -
Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable.	2 17 8	- - -	3 1 6	- - -	- - -	- - -	3 5 5	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Superintendent - - - -	2 2 -	- - -	2 5 6	- - -	- - -	2 9 -	- - -	- - -	2 12 6	- - -	- - -
Clerk with rank of Superintendent	100 - - per annum	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -
Serjeants - - - -	1 8 -	1 9 2	- - -	- - -	1 10 4	- - -	- - -	1 11 6	- - -	1 - -	2 - -
Constables - - - -	1 1 -	1 2 -	- - -	1 3 -	- - -	- - -	1 5 -	- - -	- - -	- 6	1 -

Members of the force continue to discharge extra duties as heretofore.

Indictable Offences.—Three hundred and thirty-six offences were reported, and 127 persons apprehended; 31 discharged for want of evidence; four for want of prosecution; and 92 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 303 offences were reported and 92 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 420 public-houses; proceeded against, 14; convicted, 11; 227 beerhouses; proceeded against, four; convicted, four; and 37 beer houses with offlicenses; proceeded against, three; convicted, three; license endorsed, one.

Drunkenness

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and ninety persons were proceeded against, 349 convicted. In 1881, 410 persons were proceeded against, 366 convicted.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eight male and one female convicts reported; and one male remained on license from preceding year; three males and one female continued on license to 29th September. Ten males and one female subject to supervision under 8th section, reported; five males and one female remained from previous year; six males and one female continued to reside in the district to 29th September.

The constables are supplied with the customary clothing and equipments, which are complete and serviceable.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are regularly kept.

The Inspector visited the divisional head quarters and one sub-station; the quarters, offices, and cells for prisoners were clean and in order. A building is in course of erection at Ore, intended to supersede the station at Guestling as head quarters of the Hastings district. Land has been purchased, and plans have been prepared for the erection of a head-quarter station at Lewes.

Two constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Thirty-six persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 32 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body of constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Borough of Brighton.

Force - - - - - 153

Area in acres	-	-	-	2,594	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	17
Population in 1881	-	-	-	107,528	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881	-	-	-	702

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.								
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	4 Superintendents.				7 Inspectors.			11 Serjeants.			130 Constables.					
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	Fire Superintendent.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Office Clerk.	Detectives.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	5	11	-	-	1	3	69	17	37	3
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 290	-	£. 200	£. 175	£. 165	£. 145	£. 145	£. 117	£. 91	s. 30	-	s. 33	s. 35	s. d. 27 6	s. d. 25 6	s. d. 23 6	s. 21

Inspected on the 30th September.

Establishment.—One head constable, four superintendents, seven inspectors, 11 serjeants, one clerk, three detectives, and 126 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 13,210 l. 1 s. 10 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 1,323 l. 16 s. 5 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 835 l. 16 s. 9 d.

Pensioners.—One head constable, one inspector, one serjeant, and 11 constables.

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The strength of the force and scale of pay of the different ranks remain as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report. A moiety of the salary of the superintendent of the fire brigade is not charged to Government.

Indictable Offences.—Ninety offences were reported, and 57 persons apprehended. In 1881, 113 offences were reported, and 63 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 296 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted four; 292 beerhouses; proceeded against and convicted five; one conviction endorsed on license; and 20 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and sixty-six persons were proceeded against; 234 convicted. In 1881, 257 persons were proceeded against; 213 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Seven males remained on license from the previous year; one continued to report regularly to 29th September.

Five males and one female, subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported; and three males and one female remained from the previous year; two males and two females continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were in satisfactory condition.

The constables are provided with the customary articles of clothing and equipment; the price of great coats, viz., 43 s. 5 d., is in excess of the Government maximum; the last issue was in 1880.

The books and returns are well and carefully kept.

The establishment is composed of an effective body of constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF HASTINGS.

Borough of
Hastings.

Force - - - - - 48

Area in acres - - - - 2,194 | Acres to each constable - - - 46
Population in 1881 - - - 42,256 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 880

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector			8 Serjeants.			38 Constables.							
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	3	-	9	6	6	6	4	7	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s.					£. s.			s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.		
	276 5	-	-	-	-	100 2	-	-	34 6	32 6	-	28 6	27 6	26 6	25 6	24 6	23 6	-	

Exclusive of one constable not paid by rates.

Inspected on the 23rd September.

Establishment.—

Establishment.—One head constable, one inspector, eight serjeants, 38 constables, and one additional constable appointed at the instance of the trustees of the Milward Sayer Estate for duty upon the east and west hills ; half of the expense paid by the Trustees and half by the Corporation.

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Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,260*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 200 *l.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 161 *l.* 12 *s.*

Pensioners.—Two serjeants and one constable.

In October 1881 the strength was increased by an addition of four constables.

The scale of pay continues as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is chief officer of fire brigade, and inspector of hackney carriages and of common lodging-houses.

Indictable Offences.—Forty-seven offences were reported, and 23 persons apprehended. In 1881, 53 offences were reported, and 38 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 119 public-houses; one proceeded against and convicted; 39 beerhouses, and 24 beerhouses with off licenses, one proceeded against and convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Ninety-eight persons were proceeded against; 86 convicted. In 1881, 67 persons were proceeded against; 59 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and three remained from preceding year; two continued to report regularly to 29th September. One man, subject to supervision under the 8th section, reported, and one remained from previous year; one continued to report to 29th September.

The men were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and appointment, which were complete and serviceable.

The charge offices and cells for prisoners were in complete order.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

TOWN of HOVE.

Town of Hove.

Force	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
Area in acres	-	-	-	-	775	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	22
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	20,789	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	611			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				5 Serjeants.				27 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Detective Inspector.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	17	4	6	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 200	-	-	-	-	£. 120	-	-	-	s. d. 37 6	s. 35	-	-	s. 29	s. d. 26 6	s. 24	-	-	-

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Inspected on the 30th September.

Establishment.—One head constable, one inspector, five serjeants, and 27 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 499 *l.* 6 *s.* 9 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 94 *l.* 17 *s.* 2 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 213 *l.* 19 *s.*

Pensioners: one head constable and one serjeant.

In November 1881 a plain clothes inspector, at a salary not exceeding 160 *l.* a year, was added to the strength; an allowance of 10 *l.* 10 *s.* per annum was granted to the chief superintendent in lieu of clothing.

The scale of pay of the force remains as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—The head constable is inspector of hackney carriages, and superintendent of fire brigade.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-six offences were reported, and 17 persons apprehended. In 1881, 23 offences were reported, and 10 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 22 public-houses; proceeded against, two, convicted one; 19 beer-houses proceeded against, and convicted, four; and four beerhouses with off licences.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Thirty-eight persons were proceeded against; 35 convicted. In 1882, 42 persons were proceeded against; 41 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict reported, and one remained on license from the previous year; one removed to another district; the other's license expired before the 29th September.

Subject to police supervision under the 8th section: one male reported and one remained from the preceding year; one continued to report to 29th September.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order; police accommodation is provided in the Town Hall, now in course of building, and near completion.

The constables' clothing and appointments were complete and in serviceable condition. Great coats are supplied every three years, instead of biennially; the last issue was in 1880; the price, 57 *s.* 6 *d.*, is much above the Government standard.

In respect to the books, receipts have not been taken for property returned by the police to prisoners or prosecutors; otherwise the book-keeping appeared satisfactory.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH of RYE.

Borough of Rye.

Force - - - - - 2

Area in acres - - - - 1,120 | Acres to each constable - - - 560
Population in 1881 - - - - 4,220 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 2,110

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				1 Constable.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 67 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-	-

Visited on the 25th September.

The force is composed of a superintendent and one constable ; uniform is supplied.

The books are regularly kept.

The cells for prisoners were in good order.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

COUNTY of SUSSEX (WEST DIVISION).

County of Sussex
(West Division).

Force - - - - - 106*

Area in acres - - - - 401,160 | Acres to each constable - - - 3,784
Population in 1881 - - - - 120,362 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,135

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	7 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.		Chief Clerk.	9 Serjeants.				88 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	First Class.			2nd Class.			3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	3	2	1	1	-	-	3	1	5	11	2	15	5	7	9	1	1
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 275 165 2	£. s. 146 17	£. s. 132 15	£. s. 118 12	£. s. 96 5	-	-	-	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 4	s. d. 28 7	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 25 1	s. d. 24 6	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 22 2	s. d. 21 7

* Exclusive of one constable appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

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The inspection was commenced on the 29th September and completed on the 4th October.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, six superintendents, one chief clerk and inspector, nine serjeants, 88 ordinary and one additional constable.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,261 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 339 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 664 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.*

Pensioners.—Four superintendents, 2 serjeants, and 11 constables.

In February 1882 an addition of two serjeants and three constables was made to the strength, and the pay of constables on joining was raised from 18 *s.* 8 *d.* to 21 *s.* per week.

The extra men were stationed as follow: two in the Horsham, one in the Littlehampton, one in the Steyning, and one in the Midhurst district.

Scale of Pay :—

R A N K.	On Appointment.	After 2 Years' Service.	After 3 Years' Service.	After 4 Years' Service.	After 5 Years' Service.	After 6 Years' Service.	Good Conduct Pay.
	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	<i>s.</i> <i>d.</i>	
Superintendent and Deputy Chief Constable.	8 -	- -	- -	- -	8 6	-	Superintendents, Inspectors, and Clerk, at the end of three years' service in their respective grades, and with the approval of the Chief Constable, to receive 5 <i>l.</i> yearly, and so on for every five years additional service.
Superintendents - -	6 6	- -	- -	7 -	- -	7 6	
Inspector and Clerk -	4 8	5 -	- -	- -	- -	5 6	
Serjeants - - -	4 1	4 2	-	-	-	-	Serjeants, after three years' service as such, shall receive an increase of 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> per week; after five years' service, 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> per week.
Constables, marked Class	3 6	- -	3 7	-	-	-	Constables, after three years' service, from 22nd October 1874, provided they have served six years in the force, to receive an increase of 7 <i>d.</i> per week; after five years' service, 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> per week, provided the Chief Constable is satisfied with their conduct. One entry of misconduct to forfeit 7 <i>d.</i> per week, two the whole good conduct pay. It shall be in the power of the Chief Constable to restore the good-conduct pay taken away for the first offence after one year's good conduct, also the second after two years.
„ - 1st Class	3 3	- -	3 4	-	-	-	
„ - 2nd Class	3 -	- -	3 2	-	-	-	

Extra Duties.—Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and thirty-five offences were reported, and 80 persons apprehended. In 1881, 76 offences were reported, and 75 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 388 public-houses; proceeded against, six; convicted, five; licenses endorsed, three; 204 beerhouses, proceeded against three, convicted, two; license endorsed, one; and 54 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and forty-eight persons were proceeded against, 435 convicted. In 1881, 356 persons were proceeded against, 337 convicted.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported, and two remained on license from the previous year; one continued to report to the 29th September; five males, subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported, and four remained from the preceding year; four continued to report regularly to 29th September.

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The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarter stations; the quarters, charge offices, and cells for prisoners were in order and the premises in repair.

The constables' clothing and appointments were complete and serviceable.

The books and returns are regularly and well kept.

One constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called up for military service in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Twenty-six persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 25 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of an effective body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF ARUNDEL.

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Force - - - - - 3

Area in acres - - - - 1,968 | Acres to each constable - - - 656
Population in 1881 - - - - 2,748 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 916

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				2 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. s. 72 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 21	s. 19	-	-	-

Inspected on the 29th September.

Establishment.—One superintendent, two constables.

The constables are supplied with uniform, which was in serviceable condition.

The cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

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CITY OF CHICHESTER.

City of Chichester.

Force - - - - - 9

Area in acres - - - - 1,730 | Acres to each constable - - - 192
Population in 1881 - - - 8,092 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 899

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s. 160 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 26	-	-	-	s. 23	s. 22	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 29th September.

Establishment.—One head constable, one serjeant, and seven constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 518*l.* 14*s.* 4*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 42*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 32*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*

One serjeant is in receipt of pension.

In January 1882, the strength was increased by an addition of one constable. The scale of pay remains as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—The head constable acts as inspector of weights and measures and of common lodging-houses; inspector under the Explosives Act, and assistant relieving officer.

Indictable Offences.—Thirteen offences were reported, and 7 persons apprehended. In 1881, 20 offences were reported, and 14 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 60 public-houses; two proceeded against and convicted; 24 beerhouses, and three beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Thirty persons were proceeded against, 26 convicted. In 1881, nine persons were proceeded against, five convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict and one man, subject to supervision under the 8th section, reported; both remained to 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The customary clothing and appointments are supplied to the constables; the several articles were in serviceable condition.

The charge office and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

COUNTY of WILTS.

No. 3
South of England
and South Wales
District.

County of Wilts.

Force - - - - - 211*

Area in acres - - - - 858,687 | Acres to each constable - - - 4,069
Population in 1881 - - - 244,391 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,158

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.												Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.							
	Chief Constable.	10 Superintendents.							13 Inspectors.				26 Serjeants.			161 Constables.				
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	-	3	3	4	1	1	7	13	13	-	37	64	40	16	4	
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 500	£. 160	£. 140	£. 160	-	£. 130	£. 120	£. s. 89 8	£. s. 86 8	£. s. 83 8	£. s. 80 8	s. 28	s. d. 26 3	-	s. d. 23 4	s. d. 22 6	s. 21	s. d. 19 6	s. d. 18 6	

* Exclusive of one constable appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 20th, and completed on the 24th March, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one chief clerk, eight superintendents, 13 inspectors, 26 serjeants, and 161 constables; one additional constable is appointed, not paid by rates.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,259 *l.* 14 *s.* 2 *d.*; income for the year ended 29th September 1882, 648 *l.* 15 *s.* 11 *d.*; expenditure for the year ended 29th September 1882, 2,154 *l.* 14 *s.* 11 *d.*

Pensioners.—Four superintendents, seven inspectors, eight serjeants, 29 constables; total, 48.

The scale of pay remains as heretofore.

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—One hundred and three offences were reported, and 100 persons apprehended. In 1881, 131 offences were reported, and 104 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 683 public-houses: proceeded against, 18; convicted, 15; licenses endorsed, 6; 261 beerhouses: proceeded against, five; convicted, three; and 139 beerhouses with off licenses: proceeded against, three; convicted, three; licenses endorsed, two.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and eleven persons were proceeded against; 373 convicted. In 1881, 389 persons were proceeded against; 360 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Eleven male and one female convicts reported, and six males remained on license from the previous year. Seven males continued to report to the 29th September. Two males subject to supervision under the 8th section reported; and five males and one female remained from preceding year. Three males and one female continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

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Uniform for 1882 had not been issued in March.

The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are well and regularly kept.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarter and seven sub-stations. The cells for prisoners, charge offices, and quarters were clean and in order. A range of lock-ups is in course of building at the head-quarter station at Devizes, where suitable cell accommodation was needed. One constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called out for military duty in August.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Seven persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

The strength of police at Swindon has been reinforced by one serjeant and three constables, who have been drafted from other stations.

The establishment is composed of an effective body of constables, and has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

City of Salisbury.

CITY OF SALISBURY.

Force - - - - - 16

Area in acres - - - - 598 | Acres to each constable - - - 37
Population in 1881 - - - 14,576 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 911

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.				2 Serjeants.				12 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	6	2	4	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 140	-	-	-	-	£. 91	-	-	-	s. 31	s. 27	-	-	s. 25	s. 23	s. 21	-	-	-

Inspected on the 20th March.

Establishment.—One head constable, one inspector, two serjeants, and 12 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 69 l. 0 s. 9 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 58 l. 12 s. 8 d.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 167 l. 17 s.

Pensioners.—One superintendent, one inspector, and two serjeants.

In December 1881 the strength of the force was augmented by the appointment of two extra constables.

In March 1881 the pay of the inspector and serjeants was raised, and the subjoined scale adopted :

	£.	s.	d.	
Head Constable	-	-	-	per annum.
Inspector	-	-	-	"
Serjeants	-	-	-	per week.
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	"
" 2nd Class	-	-	-	"
" 3rd Class	-	-	-	"

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Five offences were reported, and five persons apprehended. In 1881 one offence was reported, and one person apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 68 public-houses; proceeded against and convicted, two; one of the convictions recorded on the license; three beerhouses and two beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seventy-three persons were proceeded against; 47 convicted; 26 discharged. In 1881, 62 persons were proceeded against; 29 convicted; 33 discharged.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

Clothing for the current year had not been supplied in March; the price of constables' tunics, viz., 32 s. 8 d., is in excess of the maximum sanctioned by Government.

As previously reported, the accommodation at the central station, especially in respect to office room, is inadequate for existing requirements; the subject of enlarging the station is under consideration, and has been referred to the city surveyor for report.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained in point of discipline and numbers.

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and South Wales
District.

COUNTY OF BRECON.

County of Brecon.

Force - - - - - 36

Area in acres - - - - 456,123 | Acres to each constable - - 12,670
Population in 1881 - - - 51,488 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,430

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.				Inspectors.				7 Serjeants.				26 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	13	7	6	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 250	£. 130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 31 4	-	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-

Inspected on the 17th, 18th, and 19th April, and on the 5th May.

Establishment.—One chief constable, two superintendents, seven serjeants, and 26 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,692 l. 0 s. 10 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 484 l. 17 s.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 240 l. 13 s. 9 d.

Pensioners.—Two superintendents and one serjeant.

Scale of Pay :

£. s. d.

Chief Constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	250	-	-	per annum.
Superintendents	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	-	-	"
Serjeants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	4	per week.
Constables, 1st Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	"
" 2nd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	"
" 3rd Class	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	"

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No. 2.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Extra Duties.—The police continue to discharge the same duties as heretofore.

Indictable Offences.—Thirty-one offences were reported, and 26 persons apprehended, 11 discharged for want of prosecution ; two for want of evidence, and 13 committed or bailed for trial.

In 1881, 56 offences were reported, and 43 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874 —Doing business, 366 public-houses : proceeded against, 33 ; convicted, 30 ; licenses endorsed, two ; 13 beerhouses : proceeded against, five ; convicted, four.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Two hundred and seventy-three persons were proceeded against ; 254 convicted. In 1881, 287 persons were proceeded against ; 281 convicted.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the customary articles of uniform and appointment, which were complete and serviceable.

The Inspector visited the greater portion of the stations. The cells for prisoners, charge offices, and constables' quarters were clean and in order.

One constable belonging to the Army Reserve was called out for military service in August.

The establishment is composed of an effective body, and has been efficiently maintained.

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BOROUGH OF BRECON.

Force - - - - - 6

Area in acres	-	-	-	2,614	Acres to each constable	-	-	-	435
Population in 1881	-	-	-	6,247	Population to ditto, as per Census 1881,	1,041			

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				1 Serjeant.				4 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. s.	84	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d.	25	6	-	s.	23	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 18th April.

Establishment.—One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 284 l. 11 s. 5 d.; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 28 l. 10 s.; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, nil.

The scale of pay remains as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Three offences were reported, and three persons apprehended. In 1881, four offences were reported and four persons apprehended.

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District.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 47 public-houses; six were proceeded against, five convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Eighty-nine persons were proceeded against, 85 convicted. In 1881, 80 persons were proceeded against, 77 convicted.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The several articles of clothing had not been issued at the prescribed periods; the great coats, capes, and helmets were unserviceable; subsequently the Inspector was informed that uniform for the current year, including the above articles, had been supplied.

The lock-up accommodation remains as heretofore; the cells, situate in the basement, are damp, unprovided with means of heating, and are approached by a flight of steep steps from the office; plans have been prepared for suitable lock-ups, but the work has not been gone on with. A project is now entertained by the local authorities to purchase property in a more central situation than the present lock-up, and to convert it into a police station. A suitable building is urgently required with a view to efficiency.

The Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

COUNTY of CARDIGAN.

County of
Cardigan.

Force - - - - - 39*

Area in acres - - - 443,387 Acres to each constable - - 11,369
Population in 1881 - - - 70,226 Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,800

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.			Inspectors.				5 Serjeants.			31 Constables.						
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	14	15	2	-	-	
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	£. 150	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 33 10	s. d. 32 1	-	s. d. 26 3	s. d. 23 11	s. d. 22 2	-	-	

* Exclusive of three constables appointed under 19th Section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Inspection commenced on the 21st, and completed on the 24th April.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, one superintendent, five serjeants, and 31 constables. In May three additional constables were appointed at the cost of the Tivey and Ayron Fishery Board.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,222 *l.* 10 *s.* 3 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 270 *l.* 1 *s.* 5 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 63 *l.* 17 *s.* 9 *d.*

Pensioners.—Two first-class constables.

The scale of pay remains as before.

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

Extra Duties.—

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES.	By whom Held.				ALLOWANCES.
	Superintendents.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Total.	
As Inspectors of Weights and Measures	2	—	—	2	25 l. each per annum.
As Inspectors of Cattle under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.	2	1	—	3	One superintendent 3 l., one serjeant 2 l. 2 s. per annum.
As Inspectors under the Food and Drugs Adulteration Act.	2	—	—	2	Nil.
As Inspectors of Low Lodging-houses -	—	1	—	1	2 l. 2 s. per annum.
As Inspectors of Bathing Machines -	—	1	—	1	4 l. per annum.
As Inspectors of Explosives - - -	—	1	—	1	4 l. 4 s. per annum.
As Assistant Relieving Officers - - -	—	4	1	5	Serjeants 8 l., 5 l., 4 l., 3 l.; one constable 2 l. 2 s. per annum.
As Javelin Men - - - - -	1	2	10	13	Remunerated by the High Sheriff.

Indictable Offences.—Sixteen offences were reported, and 15 persons apprehended. In 1881, 19 offences were reported, and 19 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 324 public-houses : proceeded against, 13 ; convicted, 10 ; five beerhouses : proceeded against, one ; convicted, one.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three hundred and sixteen persons were proceeded against ; 292 convicted. In 1881, 337 persons were proceeded against ; 307 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two male convicts reported who continued on license to 29th September ; one man, subject to supervision under the 8th section, who remained from preceding year, was imprisoned for a new offence.

The clothing and appointments were complete and serviceable.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The station-houses visited were clean and in order ; the lock-up at Aberayron, as previously reported, needs improvement ; there is no charge office, and the cells and quarters are defective in construction. The police station at Aberystwith is in course of erection.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Nine persons were proceeded against for keeping dogs without a license ; eight convicted.

As stated in preceding Reports, in the Inspector's opinion a serjeant is required at Aberayron for the supervision of the section.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

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South of England
and South Wales
District.

COUNTY of CARMARTHEN.

County of Car-
marthen.

Force - - - - - 63*

Area in acres - - - - 601,176 | Acres to each constable - - - 9,542
Population in 1881 - - - 114,349 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,815

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.												
	Chief Constable.	4 Superintendents.				4 Inspectors.				11 Serjeants.				43 Constables.							
		Deputy Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.			
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	2	-	4	-	-	-	7	4	-	-	32	6	5	-	-			
Rates of Pay of each ditto - }	£. 400	£. 190	£. 100	s. 2 190	-	£. 100	s. 2	-	-	s. 33	d. 3	s. 30	d. 4	-	s. 26	d. 10	s. 23	d. 11	s. 21	-	-

* Exclusive of two constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

Inspected on the 19th, 20th, 24th April, and the 1st May.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, two superintendents, one chief clerk, four inspectors, 11 serjeants, 43 constables, and two constables appointed for special services who are paid by private individuals.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 8,699 *l.* 9 *s.* 6 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 584 *l.* 3 *s.* 6 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 239 *l.* 12 *s.* 8 *d.*

Pensioners.—Two inspectors, one serjeant, and two constables.

In November 1881 the strength was augmented by one serjeant and five constables; one serjeant and four constables were added to the Llanelly, and one constable to the Llandilo district.

The salary of the chief constable was raised from 360 *l.* to 400 *l.* per annum. The scale of pay of the other ranks remains as heretofore.

Members of the force continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in the preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Seventy-eight offences were reported, and 38 persons apprehended. In 1881, 86 offences were reported, and 40 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 704 public-houses: proceeded against, 44; convicted, 35; licenses endorsed, 10; 28 beerhouses: proceeded against, three; convicted, two; licenses endorsed, one; and seven beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and sixty-three persons were proceeded against, 441 convicted. In 1881, 491 persons were proceeded against, 457 convicted.

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and South Wales
District.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male convict on license reported himself, who continued to report regularly to 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and appointment, which were complete and serviceable.

The Inspector visited the divisional and two sub-stations. The premises were clean and in order. A commodious divisional head-quarter station has been erected at Llanelly, containing quarters for a married serjeant and three single constables, charge office, superintendent's office, and four cells for prisoners.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Seventy-three persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, 68 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of a carefully-chosen and effective body, and its general efficiency has been well maintained.

Borough of
Carmarthen.

BOROUGH of CARMARTHEN.

Force - - - - - 12

Area in acres - - - 5,155 | Acres to each constable - - - 428
Population in 1881 - - - 10,512 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 876

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				9 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 28	-	-	-	s. 24	-	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 20th April.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and nine constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 200 *l.* ; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 60 *l.* 0 *s.* 10 *d.* ; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 76 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.*

Pensioner.—One constable.

The strength and composition of the force remain as before, and the same scale of pay continues in operation.

Extra Duties.—

Inspectors of Weights and Measures, one head constable, one serjeant.

„ Food and Drugs - - - ditto.

„ Petroleum - - - ditto.

„ Explosives - - - ditto.

Assistant relieving officer, one serjeant.

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The head constable is superintendent, and the police act as fire brigade.

Indictable Offences.—Five offences were reported, and one person apprehended. In 1881, 10 offences were reported, and four persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 103 public-houses; two beer-houses licensed to sell for consumption on, and two for consumption off, the premises; six public-houses were proceeded against, three convicted.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Fifty-two persons were proceeded against, 37 convicted. In 1881, 29 persons were proceeded against, 21 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One female subject to police supervision under the 8th section remained from the preceding year who continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the usual articles of clothing and equipment, which were complete and serviceable.

The improvement in one of the cells, adverted to in preceding year's Report, had been completed in April, and a second cell has since been altered to correspond with it.

There have been no changes amongst the men during the year.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

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COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN.

County of
Glamorgan.

Force - - - - - 211*

Area in acres - - - - 512,278 | Acres to each constable - - - 2,902
Population in 1881 - - - 352,108 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,668

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	5 Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.				27 Serjeants.				172 Constables.					
		Deputy Chief Constable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class	1st Class.			2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	1	4	-	-	3	2	1	-	6	15	1	5	39	51	31	27	16	8
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 500	£. s. 210 3	£. 190	-	-	£. s. 110 1	£. s. 105 1	£. s. 100 2	-	s. 34	s. 33	s. d. 31 6	s. d. 30 6	s. 29	s. 28	s. 27	s. 26	s. 25	s. 24

* Exclusive of seven serjeants and 20 constables appointed under 19th section of 3 & 4 Vict. c. 88.

The inspection was commenced on the 2nd, and completed on the 5th May, inclusive.

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Establishment.—One chief constable, one deputy chief constable, four superintendents, six inspectors, 27 serjeants, and 172 constables; seven serjeants and 20 constables are appointed for special services, at the cost of commercial firms or of individuals.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 21,890 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 2,208 *l.* 2 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 581 *l.* 13 *s.*

Pensioners—One superintendent, two inspectors, one serjeant, and five constables.

In October 1881 the strength was increased by the addition of three serjeants and five constables; divisional distribution as follows:

Merthyr division	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 constables.
Pontypridd	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 constables.
Bridgend	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 constable promoted to serjeant.
Neath	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 serjeant.
Canton	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 serjeant and 1 constable.

Scale of Pay:

RANK.	On Appointment.		After 2 Years.		After 5 Years.	
	Weekly.	Annually.	Weekly.	Annually.	Weekly.	Annually.
Chief constable - - - - -	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.
Superintendents - - - - -	- -	500	- -	-	- -	-
Inspectors - - - - -	- -	160	- -	175	- -	190
Serjeants - - - - -	- -	100	- -	105	- -	110
Constables, 1st Class - - - - -	1 10 6	- -	1 11 6	- -	1 13 -	-
Ditto - 2nd ditto - - - - -	1 6 -	- -	1 7 -	- -	1 8 -	-
Ditto - 3rd ditto - - - - -	1 5 -	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto - 3rd ditto - - - - -	1 4 -	-	-	-	-	-
Serjeants and constables (merit class, limited to 15 per cent.) - - - - -	1 -	-	-	-	-	-

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Three hundred and twenty-two offences were reported, and 165 persons apprehended. In 1881, 295 offences were reported, and 163 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 1,154 public-houses; 71 proceeded against; 52 convicted; 17 licenses endorsed; 489 beerhouses; 46 proceeded against; 38 convicted; eight licenses endorsed; 51 beerhouses with off licenses; three proceeded against, two convicted, and one license endorsed.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Three thousand one hundred and eighty-five persons were proceeded against; 3,018 convicted. In 1881, 2,756 persons were proceeded against; 2,591 convicted.

Prevention

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Fourteen male and four female convicts reported ; seven males and five females remained on license from previous year ; fourteen males and seven females continued under surveillance to the 29th September. One man and two women subject to police supervision under the 8th section, reported ; and three males and two females remained from preceding year ; three males and two females continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

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The books and returns at the chief constable's office and in the districts are well and correctly kept.

Clothing for the current year had not been issued in May ; the officers and constables were in possession of the usual articles of uniform and appointment, which were in serviceable condition.

The Inspector visited the divisional head-quarters and nine sub-stations ; the charge offices, quarters, and cells for prisoners were clean and in order. A station has been erected at Porthcawl, in the Bridgend district, providing accommodation for a married serjeant and single constable.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Ninty-seven persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license ; 68 convicted.

The constabulary is composed of a powerful and well-chosen body, and has been maintained in a satisfactory state of efficiency.

BOROUGH OF CARDIFF.

Borough of
Cardiff

Force - - - - - 101

Area in acres - - - - 7,374 | Acres to each constable - - - 73
Population in 1881 - - - 85,371 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 845

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable.	Superintendents.				6 Inspectors.				10 Serjeants.				84 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to complete.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	7	3	-	-	34	22	17	9	2
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 300	-	-	-	-	£. 150	£. s. 96 4	-	-	s. 32	s. 30	-	-	s. 28	s. 26	s. 24	s. 22	-

Inspected on the 4th May.

Establishment.—One head constable, six inspectors, 10 serjeants, 84 constables ; two men were required to complete on the 29th September.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 4,696 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.* ; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 827 *l.* 18 *s.* 2 *d.* ; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 453 *l.* 12 *s.*

Pensioners.—Three inspectors, four serjeants, and three constables.

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On the 30th September 1881, the strength was augmented by four constables. The services of a constable appointed by the county at the expense of the borough, to take charge of the borough prisoners confined in the Canton County police station, have been dispensed with, upon the completion of a borough lock-up in Canton.

In lieu of him, the watch committee have appointed an additional constable for Cathays, an outlying district, where he was much required.

The scale of pay of the several ranks remains as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—A fire brigade, composed of the head constable and 12 constables; the latter receive 2 s. per week each.

The head constable is inspector under the Food and Drugs Act; two inspectors are inspectors of hackney carriages.

Indictable Offences.—Two hundred and twenty-six offences were reported, and 91 persons apprehended; in 1881, 186 offences were reported, and 109 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 176 public-houses; proceeded against, six; convicted three; licenses endorsed, one; 101 beerhouses; proceeded against, six; convicted, four; licenses endorsed, two; and 20 beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Six hundred and sixty-one persons were proceeded against; 338 convicted; 323 discharged. In 1881, 609 persons were proceeded against, 284 convicted, 345 discharged.

The large proportion of discharged cases is accounted for by a rule that exists in the Court to dismiss cases of drunkenness when it is a first offence.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Six male and three female convicts reported, and 10 males and five females remained from the previous year; two males and three females continued to reside in the district to the 29th September.

Five males and one female subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, and six males and one female remained from the preceding year; three males and one female continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments, except handcuffs; uniform for 1882 had not been issued at the time of inspection.

The station-house accommodation is satisfactory; the charge offices and cells for prisoners were clean and in order.

The books and returns are regularly and correctly kept.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Thirty-eight persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 29 convicted.

Many of the beats are of large extent, and the existing strength of the force does not admit of them being worked as arranged. A daily average of six day and four night beats had been doubled during the three months preceding the inspection.

The population of the borough is rapidly increasing.

The constables are a powerful and effective body. Subject to the remark respecting the number of divided beats the Inspector is of opinion the force has been efficiently maintained.

BOROUGH OF NEATH.

No. 3.
South of England
and South Wales
District.

Borough of Neath.

Force - - - - - 10

Area in acres - - - - 1,121 | Acres to each constable - - - 112
Population in 1881 - - - 10,447 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,044

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				2 Serjeants.				7 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 30	s. 28	-	-	s. 26	s. 24	-	-	-	-

Inspected on the 2nd May.

Establishment.—One head constable, two serjeants, and seven constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 894 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 72 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, nil.

The strength of the force and scale of pay of the different ranks remain as before.

The police continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Twenty-two offences were reported, and 18 persons apprehended. In 1881, 14 offences were reported, and 12 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 52 public-houses; proceeded against, and convicted, two; 32 beerhouses; proceeded against, and convicted, one; and five beerhouses with off licenses.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and thirty persons were proceeded against; 125 convicted. In 1881, 127 persons were proceeded against; 124 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Two female convicts reported; one left the district; the other continued to reside in the borough to 29th September.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

The constables are supplied with the usual articles of clothing and equipment. Uniform for 1882 had not been issued on the 2nd May; this year 31 *s.* for frock coats, and 18 *s.* 6 *d.* for summer trousers have been paid, which are above the Government standard prices.

As stated in preceding Reports, the office and lock-up accommodation is unsatisfactory. The cells and charge office are a distance apart, and the former are approached by steep stairs. In other respects the construction is defective.

There have been no changes amongst the men during the year.

The establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

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District.

Borough of
Swansea.

BOROUGH of SWANSEA.

Force - - - - - 77

Area in acres - - - - 5,400 | Acres to each constable - - - 70
Population in 1881 - - - 63,739 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 828

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.									Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Head Constable or Chief Superintendent.	2 Superintendents.				4 Inspectors.			9 Serjeants.			61 Constables.							
		Chief Clerk.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.		
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	1	1	-	-	2	2		5	1	3	24	15	2	7	6	7		
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 380	£. 100 2	£. 138 2	-	-	£. 113 2	£. 100 2	-	s. 33 9	s. 32 6	s. 31 6	s. 29 9	s. 28	s. 27	s. 25 3	s. 24	s. 22		

Inspected on the 1st May.

Establishment.—One head constable, one superintendent, one clerk, four inspectors, nine serjeants, and 61 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,820 *l.* 11 *s.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 768 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 480 *l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.* Pensioners: one head constable, two inspectors, one serjeant, and six constables.

In October 1881, the strength was augmented by the addition of five constables.

The scale of pay continues as heretofore.

Extra Duties.—

DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES.	Head Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Serjeants.	Constables.	TOTAL.	ALLOWANCES.
Inspectors of Weights and Measures	-	1	-	-	-	1	No allowance.
Assistant Inspector of Weights and Measures.	-	-	-	-	1	1	7 <i>l.</i> per annum.
Assistant Relieving Officers - -	1	-	3	-	-	4	10 <i>l.</i> per annum, divided between four.
Fire Brigade - - - -	1	1	3	2	13	20	15 <i>l.</i> per annum for Head Constable, others 1 <i>s.</i> each per week
Inspector under Contagious Diseases Act.	1	1	5	-	-	7	No allowance.
Inspectors of Dairies and Milk Shop order.	1	1	5	-	-	7	- ditto.
Inspectors of Petroleum - -	1	1	5	-	-	7	- ditto.
Inspectors of Explosives - -	1	1	5	-	-	7	- ditto.
Inspectors of Hackney Carriages -	1	-	1	-	-	2	- ditto.
Inspectors of Adulteration of Food	1	-	-	-	-	1	An ex-inspector of police acts under the Head Constable.

Indictable

Indictable Offences.—Two hundred and six offences were reported, and 56 persons apprehended. In 1881, 250 offences were reported, and 72 persons apprehended.

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Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 312 public-houses; proceeded against 23; convicted 15; conviction endorsed on license, one; 57 beerhouses; proceeded against, two; convicted, and conviction endorsed on license, one; and 25 beerhouses with off licenses; proceeded against, and convicted, two.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Seven hundred persons were proceeded against; 658 convicted. In 1881, 756 persons were proceeded against; 707 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—Three male and one female convicts reported; eight males and three females remained on license from previous year; three males and two females continued to reside in the district to 29th September. Two men and one woman subject to supervision under the 8th section reported, and two men and one woman remained from preceding year; three men and one woman continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the customary clothing and appointments. Uniform for 1882 had not been issued in May. Clothing is not supplied to the firemen for fire duty, consequently police clothing has to be worn at fires, half the cost of which is defrayed by Government.

The books and returns are carefully and correctly kept.

The office and lock-up accommodation remained in the unsatisfactory condition represented in preceding Reports. In October 1882, the Inspector received a communication from the town clerk, stating "that at the last meeting of the watch committee, it was decided to expend a sum not to exceed 3,000 £. in providing further police and cell accommodation at the Guildhall."

Three constables belonging to the Army Reserve were called out for military service in August.

The constables are an effective and well-chosen body, and the establishment has been maintained in a state of efficiency.

COUNTY OF PEMBROKE.

County of
Pembroke.

Force - - - - - 53

Area in acres - - - 392,530 | Acres to each constable - - 7,406
Population in 1881 - - - 80,632 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,521

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.									
	Chief Constable.	2 Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			7 Serjeants.				42 Constables.				
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Wanting to Complete.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	6	14	10	5
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 300	s. 120	-	-	-	£. 86	s. 13	-	s. d. 26 10	-	-	-	s. d. 22 9	s. d. 21 7	s. d. 19 10	s. d. 19 3	-

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The inspection was commenced on the 25th, and completed on the 28th April, inclusive.

Establishment.—One chief constable, two superintendents, one inspector, seven serjeants, and 42 constables. On the 29th September five constables were required to complete. In December 1881, an augmentation of one serjeant and two constables received the sanction of the Secretary of State; the extra men had not been appointed in April, owing to suitable candidates not having been forthcoming.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 2,224*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 233*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 65*l.* 19*s.*

Pensioner.—One superintendent.

The scale of pay continues as heretofore; reference has been made to it in preceding Reports as considerably below the scale in the adjoining counties, and needing reconsideration.

Extra duties as heretofore are discharged by members of the force.

Indictable Offences.—Sixty-three offences were reported, and 32 persons apprehended, six discharged for want of evidence, one for want of prosecution, and 25 committed or bailed for trial. In 1881, 69 offences were reported, and 23 persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 465 public-houses; proceeded against, 46, convicted, 29, two convictions endorsed on the licenses; and one beerhouse licensed to sell liquor for consumption on, and one for consumption off, the premises.

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—Four hundred and fifty-one persons were proceeded against, 412 convicted. In 1881, 432 persons were proceeded against, 401 convicted.

Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One male and one female convict reported; one male and one female remained on license from preceding year; two females continued under surveillance to 29th September.

The books and returns are well and regularly kept.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and appointments; uniform for the current year had not been issued in April.

With the exception of Haverfordwest the cells at the stations throughout the county are unprovided with heating apparatus or means of warming.

The lock-up at Pembroke Dock is unfit for the reception of prisoners.

The strength of police in the Pembroke boroughs watched by the county constabulary, in the Inspector's opinion, is inadequate, especially in Pembroke Dock.

Changes amongst the men have been frequent, nine caused by resignation; eligible recruits have not been obtainable to fill vacancies.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Fifty-four persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license; 47 convicted.

Subject to the remarks respecting the insufficient number of constables in Pembroke, and the inability to maintain the force at the authorised strength under existing circumstances, the Inspector has to report the establishment efficient.

BOROUGH of HAVERFORDWEST.

Force - - - - - 4

Borough of
Haverfordwest.

Area in acres - - - - 1,760 | Acres to each constable - - - - 440
 Population in 1881 - - - - 6,393 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,598

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class }	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto }	£. 100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. d. 22 6	s. d. 19 6	-	-	-

Inspected on the 26th April.

The force consists of a superintendent and three constables.

The constables are supplied with the usual clothing and appointments, which were in serviceable condition.

The books are regularly kept.

The lock-ups, two in number, were clean and in order.

There has been no change amongst the men during the year.

In the Inspector's opinion the strength of the establishment is inadequate for ordinary police requirements.

BOROUGH of TENBY.

Borough of Tenby.

Force - - - - - 4

Area in acres - - - - 650 | Acres to each constable - - - - 162
 Population in 1881 - - - - 4,783 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,196

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.								Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.										
	Superintendent.	Superintendents.				Inspectors.				Serjeants.				3 Constables.					
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	s. 24	s. 22	-	-	-	-

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Inspected on the 29th April.

Establishment.—One superintendent and three constables.

The clothing and appointments were complete and serviceable.

The books are regularly kept.

There is no police office, and the cells are defective in construction.

The population of the borough is below 5,000.

County of Radnor.

COUNTY OF RADNOR.

Force - - - - - 17

Area in acres - - - 276,552 | Acres to each constable - - 16,267
Population in 1881 - - - 23,539 | Population to ditto, as per Census 1881, 1,384

RANKS.	Yearly Pay in £. and Shillings.							Weekly Pay in Shillings and Pence.															
	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.				1 Inspector.			3 Serjeants.				12 Constables.										
		1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.						
Number of each Rank and Class	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	4	3	5	-	-						
Rates of Pay of each ditto	£. 250	-	-	-	-	£. 92	s. 15	-	-	s. 30	d. 4	s. 29	d. 2	-	-	s. 26	d. 3	s. 25	d. 1	s. 23	d. 11	-	-

Inspected on the 15th and 19th April.

Establishment.—One chief constable, one inspector, three serjeants, and 12 constables.

Superannuation Fund.—Capital invested and in hand to 29th September 1882, 1,568 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.*; income for year ended 29th September 1882, 86 *l.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*; expenditure for year ended 29th September 1882, 91 *l.* 5 *s.*

Pensioners.—Two constables.

The strength of the force and scale of pay of the officers and constables remain as heretofore.

Members of the establishment continue to discharge the extra duties detailed in preceding year's Report.

Indictable Offences.—Seventeen offences were reported, and 12 persons apprehended. In 1881, nine offences were reported, and five persons apprehended.

Licensing Acts, 1872, 1874.—Doing business, 109 public-houses; proceeded against, seven; convicted, six; and 19 beer-houses; proceeded against, one.

Drunkenness

Drunkenness and Drunk and Disorderly.—One hundred and five persons were proceeded against, 95 convicted. In 1881, 100 persons were proceeded against 94 convicted.

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Prevention of Crimes Act, 1871.—One convict reported, and one male and one female remained on license from the previous year; the female continued to reside in the county to 29th September.

The constables were in possession of the customary articles of clothing and equipment; the several articles were complete and serviceable.

The books and returns are regularly kept.

41 Vict. c. 15.—Four persons were proceeded against by the police for keeping dogs without a license, and convicted.

The constables are an effective body, and the establishment has been efficiently maintained.

SOUTH DISTRICT. - - - - -

No. 1.—RETURN showing the AUTHORISED STRENGTH of the several CONSTABULARY and the Expense of Companies and Private Persons)

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.
		1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.		
ENGLAND:									
1	BERKSHIRE - - -	114	114	114	116	116	116	133,808	1,153
2	Abingdon - - -	6	6	6	6	6	6	5,799	966
3	Maidenhead - - -	3	4	4	4	4	4	6,173	1,543
4	Newbury - - -	8	8	8	8	8	8	6,602	825
5	Reading - - -	32	34	34	34	34	40	32,324	808
6	Windsor - - -	13	13	15	15	15	16	11,769	735
7	CORNWALL - - -	191	193	193	193	193	193	313,499	1,624
8	Falmouth - - -	4	4	4	4	3	4	5,294	1,323
9	Helston - - -	1	1	1	1	1	2	3,797	1,898
10	Launceston - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,935	2,935
11	Liskeard - - -	2	2	2	3	3	3	4,700	1,566
12	Penryn - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,679	1,839
13	Penzance - - -	7	7	7	7	7	7	10,425	1,489
14	St. Ives - - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,965	6,965
15	Truro - - -	6	6	6	6	6	6	11,049	1,841
16	DEVONSHIRE - - -	334	334	334	334	345	348	411,814	1,183
17	Barnstaple - - -	10	10	10	10	10	10	11,659	1,165
18	Bideford - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	6,969	3,484
19	Devonport - - -	46	46	46	46	46	46	49,449	1,074
20	Exeter - - -	37	44	44	44	44	45	36,347	808
21	Plymouth - - -	78	79	79	81	83	83	68,758	828
22	Southmolton - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,978	1,989
23	Tiverton - - -	7	7	7	7	7	7	10,024	1,432
24	Torrington - - -	2	2	2	2	2	-	3,529	1,764
25	Totnes - - -	3	3	3	3	3	3	4,073	1,357
26	DORSETSHIRE - - -	133	133	133	133	133	135	163,730	1,212
27	Blandford - - -	2	2	2	3	3	3	1,536	512
28	Dorchester - - -	7	7	7	7	7	8	6,915	864
29	Poole - - -	14	14	14	14	12	13	10,097	776
30	Weymouth - - -	12	12	12	12	12	14	13,259	947
31	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	288	288	288	288	288	288	380,275	1,320
32	Bristol - - -	303	303	303	303	303	303	182,552	602
33	HAMPSHIRE - - -	261	261	261	258	258	258	336,218	1,302
34	Basingstoke - - -	5	5	5	5	5	5	5,574	1,114
35	Newport (Isle of Wight). - - -	5	5	5	5	7	7	7,956	1,136
36	Portsmouth - - -	95	95	95	95	95	95	113,569	1,195
37	Ryde - - -	-	-	-	11	11	12	11,260	938
38	Southampton - - -	63	63	65	64	64	64	53,741	839
39	Winchester - - -	15	15	16	16	16	17	16,366	962
40	HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	62	62	62	62	62	62	101,160	1,631
41	Hereford - - -	30	30	30	30	28	30	18,347	611
42	Leominster - - -	8	8	8	8	8	8	5,863	732
43	KENT - - -	262	262	300	300	300	300	382,118	1,274
44	Canterbury - - -	21	21	21	21	21	21	20,962	998
45	Deal - - -	8	8	8	8	8	8	8,009	1,001
46	Dover - - -	25	28	28	28	28	28	23,506	1,018
47	Faversham - - -	7	7	7	7	7	8	7,198	899
48	Folkestone - - -	11	11	11	11	11	13	12,698	976
49	Gravesend - - -	25	25	25	25	26	26	21,265	817
50	Hythe - - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,383	1,691

SOUTH DISTRICT.

POLICE FORCES in the SOUTH DISTRICT (exclusive of the Additional Constables appointed at in each Year from 1871 to 1882.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.										Population in 1881.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1881.	Authorised Strength of the Police in 1882.	No.
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.				
116	123	123	129	129	129	129	135	135	135	150,180	1,112	135	1
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	5,662	944	6	2
4	4	4	4	4	4	0	6	10	11	8,219	747	11	3
7	7	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	42,050	1,051	46	5
16	16	16	17	18	18	18	18	18	18	12,273	682	18	6
193	193	193	193	193	196	198	198	198	198	287,298	1,451	198	7
4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4,373	1,093	4	8
2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,432	3,432	1	9
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,217	3,217	1	10
3	3	3	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,463	1,731	2	12
7	7	7	7	7	7	11	11	11	11	11,684	1,062	11	13
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6,441	6,441	1	14
6	6	6	6	6	6	12	12	12	11	10,663	970	11	15
356	356	356	360	360	360	360	360	364	370	392,290	1,060	372	16
7	7	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12,283	1,024	12	17
2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	6,512	2,170	3	18
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	48,745	975	50	19
45	50	51	51	51	51	62	62	62	62	37,608	606	62	20
83	83	83	83	85	86	86	89	89	91	75,096	825	91	21
2	2	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	10,462	1,495	7	23
—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	3,445	1,722	2	24
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4,089	1,363	3	25
138	139	139	139	139	140	140	140	140	140	156,031	1,114	139	26
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1,373	458	3	27
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	7,568	946	8	28
13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	12,303	870	14	29
15	14	14	15	15	16	16	17	17	18	13,704	761	18	30
288	290	290	302	302	304	304	304	310	312	406,000	1,301	312	31
357	357	357	357	361	374	374	374	374	374	206,503	552	374	32
268	271	274	274	276	276	279	279	279	279	363,562	1,303	298	33
7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6,681	954	7	34
7	7	7	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	9,430	1,048	10	35
113	113	113	115	121	121	130	130	130	130	127,953	984	132	36
12	12	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	14	11,422	816	14	37
64	64	63	63	64	64	64	64	64	66	60,235	913	66	38
17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	19	19	17,469	919	19	39
64	64	64	68	70	70	70	70	70	70	95,088	1,358	70	40
30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	19,822	661	30	41
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6,042	755	8	42
300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	382,118	1,274	300	43
22	22	22	22	22	22	23	22	22	22	21,701	986	23	44
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8,422	1,053	9	45
30	30	30	30	30	31	31	31	31	34	28,486	838	34	46
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	9	8,627	958	9	47
14	14	14	14	14	14	16	18	18	20	18,887	944	20	48
26	26	27	27	27	27	28	27	27	20	23,375	806	29	49
2	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	4,069	1,356	3	50

* Population 1871; that of 1881 not yet ascertained.

No. 1.—RETURN showing the Authorised Strength of the several

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.						Population in 1871.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1871.
		1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.		
	ENGLAND—continued.								
	KENT—continued.								
51	Maidstone - -	23	23	23	23	26	29	26,106	903
52	Margate - -	10	10	12	12	12	14	11,995	856
53	Ramsgate - -	13	13	13	13	13	16	14,640	915
54	Rochester - -	32	32	32	30	28	28	18,352	655
55	Sandwich - -	1	1	1	1	1	1	3,060	3,060
56	Tenderden - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,669	917
57	Tunbridge Wells -	21	21	21	21	21	25	19,410	776
58	MONMOUTHSHIRE - -	98	98	98	98	99	99	162,500	1,641
59	Monmouth - -	6	6	6	6	6	6	5,879	979
60	Newport - -	28	28	29	29	37	37	27,069	731
61	SOMERSETSHIRE - -	286	286	286	286	286	286	368,280	1,287
62	Bath (one 39 years)	89	89	89	89	89	89	52,557	590
63	Bridgwater - -	7	7	7	7	7	7	12,059	1,722
64	Chard - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,400	1,200
65	SURREY - -	123	123	123	123	123	123	137,152	1,115
66	Godalming - -	2	2	2	2	3	3	2,444	814
67	Guildford - -	15	12	12	12	12	12	9,106	758
68	Beigate - -	14	14	14	14	14	16	15,916	994
69	SUSSEX, EAST - -	114	117	125	125	125	125	157,304	1,278
70	Brighton - -	101	100	100	100	100	109	92,471	825
71	Hastings - -	27	27	27	29	29	29	29,291	1,010
72	Hove - -	23	23	23	23	23	23	11,277	490
73	Rye - -	2	2	2	2	2	2	3,865	1,932
74	SUSSEX, WEST - -	83	90	91	91	91	92	111,367	1,210
75	Arundel - -	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,956	985
76	Chichester - -	8	8	8	8	8	8	7,825	978
77	WILTSHIRE - -	201	201	201	201	201	201	244,274	1,215
78	Salisbury - -	12	12	12	12	12	13	12,903	902
	W A L E S :								
79	BRECONSHIRE - -	34	36	36	36	36	36	54,056	1,501
80	Brecon - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	5,845	1,461
81	CARDIGANSHIRE - -	35	35	35	35	35	35	73,441	2,098
82	CARMARTHENSHIRE -	50	50	50	50	50	50	105,222	2,104
83	Carmarthen - -	12	12	12	12	12	12	10,488	874
84	GLAMORGANSHIRE -	132	134	154	156	161	165	276,302	1,801
85	Cardiff - -	45	45	50	50	50	55	60,536	718
86	Neath - -	8	8	8	8	8	9	9,319	1,035
87	Swansea - -	45	51	57	57	57	57	51,702	942
88	PEMBROKESHIRE - -	50	50	50	50	50	50	81,566	1,631
89	Haverfordwest - -	4	4	4	4	4	4	6,622	1,655
90	Tenby - -	2	2	3	3	3	3	3,810	1,270
91	RADNORSHIRE - -	16	16	16	16	16	16	25,430	1,589
	TOTAL in each Year -	4,361	4,393	4,480	4,495	4,522	4,581	5,408,531	Average Population. 1,180
	Annual Increase - -	27	32	87	15	27	59	-	-

Constabulary and Police Forces in the South District, &c.—continued.

Authorised Strength of the Police in each Year.										Population in 1881.	Proportion of Population to each Constable in 1881.	Author- ised Strength of the Police in 1882.	No.
1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.				
29	29	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	29,638	988	30	51
14	14	16	16	16	19	19	19	19	21	15,889	757	21	52
16	16	16	17	17	18	23	24	24	24	22,005	942	26	53
28	28	28	28	28	28	28	29	29	29	21,590	744	30	54
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2,846	2,846	1	55
4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3,620	905	4	56
25	25	25	25	25	25	29	29	29	29	24,309	838	31	57
106	106	106	106	108	108	108	108	108	109	169,880	1,558	119	58
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6,112	1,019	—	59
38	39	39	39	40	50	50	49	49	49	35,382	722	49	60
288	293	293	293	293	293	293	294	294	307	365,264	1,190	308	61
89	87	87	87	86	86	86	86	86	86	51,790	602	86	62
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12,024	1,002	13	63
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2,411	1,205	2	64
130	130	130	130	130	130	137	137	137	147	159,758	1,087	147	65
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,505	835	3	66
12	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	10,858	905	13	67
16	18	20	20	20	20	20	22	22	22	18,056	848	22	68
140	140	140	150	150	150	150	150	160	165	180,440	1,093	169	69
113	115	122	122	130	131	142	142	142	163	107,528	703	153	70
32	32	32	35	38	38	38	38	43	44	42,256	960	48	71
25	25	25	27	27	29	29	29	29	33	20,789	630	34	72
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4,920	2,110	2	73
92	92	92	96	96	96	98	98	98	101	120,362	1,191	106	74
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2,748	916	3	75
8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8,092	1,011	9	76
201	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	211	244,391	1,158	211	77
13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	14	14,576	1,041	16	78
36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	51,488	1,430	36	79
6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6,247	1,041	6	80
35	35	35	35	35	39	39	39	39	39	70,226	1,800	39	81
50	54	54	54	54	57	57	57	57	57	114,340	2,006	63	82
12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	10,512	876	12	83
169	174	182	185	185	189	192	197	199	203	352,108	1,734	211	84
55	55	56	73	80	86	90	90	96	96	85,378	889	101	85
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10,447	1,045	10	86
57	63	64	64	64	64	64	72	72	72	63,739	885	77	87
5	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	80,632	1,613	53	88
	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6,393	1,598	4	89
	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4,783	1,196	4	90
16	15	15	15	15	16	16	17	17	17	23,589	1,385	17	91
4,726	4,783	4,808	4,878	4,918	4,974	5,063	5,081	5,121	5,196	5,736,731	Average Population. 1,104	5,285	
145	57	25	70	40	56	79	28	40	77	—	—	87	

ALLOWANCES of the several

ANCES - - - -

PERINTENDENTS. - -

2nd Class.			3rd Class.			4th Class.		
£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
158	17	-	140	2	10	133	2	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
159	13	9	150	11	3	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
155	2	6	146	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
173	7	0	159	13	9	141	8	9
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
142	6	3	120	10	10	-	-	-
163	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
152	1	8	141	8	9	130	15	10
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SUPERINTENDENTS.

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No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Established Strength, 29th September.		RANK				
		1881.	1882.	Chief Officers.		Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerks.	Superintendents.
				Counties.	Boroughs.			
ENGLAND—cont ^d .								
40	HEREFORDSHIRE - -	70	70	1	-	-	-	8
41	Hereford - -	30	30	-	1	-	-	-
42	Leominster - -	8	8	-	1	-	-	-
43	KENT - - -	300	300	1	-	-	-	13
44	Canterbury - -	22	23	-	1	-	-	-
45	Deal - - -	8	9	-	1	-	-	-
46	Dover - - -	34	34	-	1	-	-	-
47	Faversham - -	9	9	-	1	-	-	-
48	Folkestone - -	20	20	-	1	-	-	-
49	Gravesend - -	29	29	-	1	-	-	-
50	Hythe - - -	3	3	-	1	-	-	-
51	Maidstone - -	30	30	-	1	-	-	-
52	Margate - - -	21	21	-	1	-	-	-
53	Ramsgate - -	24	26	-	1	-	-	-
54	Rochester - -	29	30	-	1	-	-	-
55	Sandwich - -	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
56	Tenterden - -	4	4	-	1	-	-	-
57	Tunbridge Wells -	29	31	-	1	-	-	-
58	MONMOUTHSHIRE -	109	119	1	-	-	-	6
59	Monmouth - -	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Newport - - -	49	49	-	1	-	-	-
61	SOMERSETSHIRE -	307	308	1	-	-	-	15
62	Bath (one 39 years)	86	86	-	1	-	-	1
63	Bridgewater - -	12	13	-	1	-	-	-
64	Chard - - -	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
65	SURREY - - -	147	147	1	-	-	-	5
66	Godalming - -	3	3	-	1	-	-	-
67	Guildford - -	12	13	-	1	-	-	-
68	Reigate - - -	22	22	-	1	-	-	-
69	SUSSEX, EAST - -	165	169	1	-	-	-	10
70	Brighton - - -	153	153	-	1	-	-	4
71	Hastings - - -	44	48	-	1	-	-	-
72	Hove - - -	33	34	-	1	-	-	-
73	Rye - - -	2	2	-	1	-	-	-

OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTABULARY.

No. 2.—RETURN of the Ranks, Number, Rates of Pay, and Travelling Allowances of the several

D NUMBER.					YEARLY PAY AND ALLOWANCES. . . .								
Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors and Serjeants.	Assistant Clerks.	Constables.	Additional Constables.	Chief Officers.		Assistant Chief Constable.	Chief Clerk.	SUPERINTENDENTS. . .				
					Pay.	Allowances.			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	
					£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	12	-	49	-	400 - -	100 - -	-	-	130 15 10	121 13 4	112 10 10	-	
-	4	-	25	-	170 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	1	-	6	-	117 - -	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	24	-	260	1	500 - -	200 - -	-	-	164 5 -	155 2 6	146 - -	136 17 6	
2	2	-	18	-	140 - -	4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	2	-	6	-	100 - -	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	6	-	27	1	200 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	2	-	6	-	125 - -	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	3	-	16	-	175 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	7	-	21	-	192 8 -	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	2	-	78 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
2	4	-	23	-	150 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	3	-	17	-	175 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	4	-	21	-	180 - -	25 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	6	-	23	-	156 - -	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	80 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
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REPORTS OF INSPECTORS OF CONSTAB

Constabulary and Police Forces in the Counties and Boroughs of the South District, 29th September 1882 - *contin*

YEARLY PAY AND ALLOWANCES.											
SUPERINTENDENTS.			INSPECTORS.					SUB-INSPECTORS AND SERJEANTS			
5th Class.	6th Class.	Allowances.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.
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Constabulary and Police Forces in the

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SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 3.—TABLE OF CRIME.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1882.						
		Census		Crimes Com- mitted.	Num- ber of Persons Appre- hended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Num- ber of Persons Pro- ceeded against.	Dis- charged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.	
		1871.	1881.			For Want of Evi- dence.	For Want of Prose- cution.								
ENGLAND:															
1	BERKSHIRE -	140,410	150,180	161	95	28	6	61	2,627	410	2,217	1,645	344	228	
2	Abingdon -	5,799	5,662	12	11	1	-	10	88	19	69	47	22	-	
3	Maidenhead -	6,173	8,219	20	8	-	1	7	209	70	139	103	34	2	
4	Newbury -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
5	Reading -	32,324	42,050	32	30	4	2	24	860	169	691	521	150	20	
6	Windsor -	11,769	12,273	15	5	-	-	5	374	68	306	162	137	7	
7	CORNWALL -	313,499	287,298	59	65	13	1	51	2,310	420	1,890	1,423	313	154	
8	Falmouth -	5,294	4,373	3	2	1	-	1	220	35	185	141	38	6	
9	Helston -	3,797	3,432	-	-	-	-	-	39	8	31	21	6	4	
10	Launceston -	2,935	3,217	6	5	4	-	1	49	24	25	20	4	1	
11	Liskeard -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12	Penryn -	3,679	3,463	2	2	-	-	2	26	9	17	16	1	-	
13	Penzance -	10,425	11,684	-	-	-	-	-	185	47	138	113	22	3	
14	St. Ives -	6,965	6,441	-	-	-	-	-	30	14	16	6	1	9	
15	Truro -	11,049	10,663	9	6	3	1	2	236	44	182	140	36	6	
16	DEVONSHIRE -	411,814	392,290	236	168	41	5	122	6,071	1,117	4,954	3,853	763	338	
17	Barnstaple -	11,659	12,283	5	5	3	-	2	244	59	185	150	16	19	
18	Bideford -	6,969	6,512	-	-	-	-	-	105	53	52	38	13	1	
19	Devonport -	49,449	48,745	48	28	4	6	18	648	88	560	392	126	42	
20	Exeter -	36,347	37,608	79	22	9	-	13	376	56	320	180	118	22	
21	Plymouth -	68,758	75,096	128	57	12	5	40	1,274	211	1,063	584	459	20	
22	Southmolton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
23	Tiverton -	10,024	10,462	2	2	-	-	2	175	38	137	95	38	4	
24	Torrington -	3,529	3,445	-	-	-	-	-	88	10	78	56	-	22	
25	Totnes -	4,073	4,089	3	2	-	-	2	71	22	49	34	6	9	
26	DORSETSHIRE -	163,730	156,031	95	80	11	4	65	2,292	347	1,945	1,395	256	294	
27	Blandford -	1,536	1,373	5	5	-	4	1	11	2	9	8	-	1	
28	Dorchester -	6,915	7,568	23	15	-	-	15	222	28	194	148	38	8	
29	Poole -	10,097	12,303	8	8	2	-	6	216	49	167	98	27	42	
30	Weymouth -	13,259	13,704	24	20	7	-	13	451	86	365	218	114	33	
31	GLOUCESTERSHIRE -	380,275	406,000	250	257	51	10	196	7,600	1,461	6,136	4,471	1,279	346	
32	Bristol -	182,552	206,508	386	108	22	9	77	6,300	1,269	5,031	4,090	657	284	
33	HAMPSHIRE -	336,218	363,562	362	322	122	44	156	6,096	1,302	4,894	3,146	1,584	164	
34	Basingstoke -	5,574	6,681	11	7	2	1	4	162	57	105	81	17	7	
35	Newport (Isle of Wight). -	7,956	9,430	7	3	-	-	3	216	38	178	156	19	3	
36	Portsmouth -	113,569	127,953	141	103	9	17	77	1,868	375	1,493	685	769	39	
37	Ryde -	11,260	11,422	5	5	1	-	4	189	62	127	101	8	18	
38	Southampton -	53,741	60,235	79	50	5	6	39	1,209	597	702	409	226	67	
39	Winchester -	16,366	17,469	28	13	2	-	10	461	160	292	163	88	41	
40	HEREFORDSHIRE -	101,160	95,083	145	125	24	17	84	2,429	641	1,788	1,303	209	276	
41	Hereford -	18,347	19,822	38	17	3	1	13	726	231	495	289	68	138	
42	Leominster -	5,863	6,042	9	3	1	-	2	154	43	111	66	18	27	
43	KENT -	382,118	382,118 *	355	243	36	-	207	5,451	730	4,712	2,685	1,211	816	
44	Canterbury -	20,962	21,701	41	30	5	8	17	503	142	361	248	2	111	
45	Deal -	8,009	8,422	4	2	-	-	2	117	53	64	38	-	26	
46	Dover -	28,506	28,486	38	17	-	-	17	490	146	344	183	5	156	
47	Faversham -	7,198	8,627	4	2	1	-	1	139	22	117	98	13	6	
48	Folkestone -	12,698	18,887	21	6	-	1	5	209	48	161	106	31	24	
49	Gravesend -	21,265	23,375	10	16	-	1	15	860	128	732	582	109	41	
50	Hythe -	3,383	4,069	3	3	1	-	2	54	15	39	33	6	-	
51	Maidstone -	26,196	29,638	23	18	8	-	10	588	169	419	268	97	54	
52	Margate -	11,995	15,889	26	14	4	-	10	354	90	264	220	23	21	
53	Ramsgate -	14,640	22,605	23	9	4	1	4	468	39	429	267	122	40	
54	Rochester -	18,352	21,500	12	12	2	-	10	287	44	243	161	89	3	
55	Sandwich -	3,060	2,846	6	-	-	-	-	79	5	74	41	13	20	
56	Tenterden -	3,669	3,620	2	2	-	-	2	29	6	23	14	9	-	
57	Tunbridge Wells -	19,410	24,309	28	15	1	-	14	386	54	332	198	115	19	

* Population of 1871, that of 1881, not yet ascertained.

No. 3—TABLE OF CRIME—continued.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Return of Indictable Offences Committed during the Year ended 29th September 1882.					Return of Offences Determined Summarily during the Year ended the 29th September 1882.						
		Census		Crimes Com- mitted.	Num- ber of Persons Appre- hended.	Discharged		Committed for Trial, including the Number of Persons Bailed for Trial, Bailed to Appear when called on.	Number of Persons Pro- ceeded against.	Dis- charged.	Con- victed.	Fined.	Committed to Prison, or sent to Reforma- tories or Industrial Schools.	Other Punish- ments, and otherwise disposed of.	
		1871.	1881.			For Want of Evi- dence.	For Want of Prose- cution.								
ENGLAND—continued.															
58	MONMOUTHSHIRE -	168,370	175,992	205	95	22	-	73	5,251	705	4,546	3,862	431	253	
59	Monmouth -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60	Newport -	27,069	35,382	408	34	5	5	24	1,925	452	1,473	841	414	218	
61	SOMERSETSHIRE -	368,280	365,264	298	202	51	9	142	8,147	1,488	6,659	5,248	33	1,373	
62	Bath (one 39 years)	52,557	51,790	40	42	2	-	40	1,306	427	879	565	212	102	
63	Bridgwater -	13,059	12,024	10	10	2	-	14	264	44	220	178	27	15	
64	Chard -	2,400	2,411	2	2	1	-	1	20	3	17	14	2	1	
65	SURREY -	137,152	159,758	181	126	32	8	86	2,790	486	2,304	1,722	366	216	
66	Godalming -	2,444	2,505	4	5	2	-	3	71	17	54	41	9	4	
67	Guildford -	9,106	10,858	15	12	1	-	11	342	86	256	117	86	53	
68	Reigate -	15,916	18,656	8	6	1	-	5	251	41	210	131	70	9	
69	SUSSEX, EAST -	157,304	180,440	336	127	31	4	92	2,171	433	1,738	1,188	404	146	
70	Brighton -	92,471	107,528	90	57	5	-	52	1,729	171	1,558	949	458	151	
71	Hastings -	20,291	42,256	47	23	1	-	22	599	96	503	310	178	15	
72	Hove -	11,277	20,789	26	17	-	-	17	265	45	220	160	47	13	
73	Rye -	3,865	4,220	1	1	-	-	1	70	19	60	35	-	25	
74	SUSSEX, WEST -	111,367	120,362	135	80	3	-	77	1,885	253	1,632	1,065	4	503	
75	Arundel -	2,956	2,748	6	3	-	-	3	65	15	50	25	12	13	
76	Chichester -	7,825	8,092	13	7	-	-	7	153	30	123	58	56	9	
77	WILTSHIRE -	244,274	244,391	103	100	14	-	86	2,573	467	2,106	1,286	584	236	
78	Salisbury -	12,903	14,576	5	5	-	-	5	252	76	176	125	42	9	
WALES:															
79	BRECONSHIRE -	54,056	51,488	31	26	11	2	13	1,320	309	1,011	683	102	226	
80	Brecon -	5,845	6,247	3	3	1	-	2	281	43	238	166	66	6	
81	CARDIGANSHIRE -	73,441	70,226	16	14	7	-	8	1,113	211	902	720	79	103	
82	CARMARTHENSHIRE -	105,222	114,349	78	63	13	5	20	1,732	295	1,437	961	136	340	
83	Carmarthen -	10,488	10,512	5	11	1	-	-	208	84	124	97	-	27	
84	GLAMORGANSHIRE -	276,302	352,108	342	165	44	13	108	10,779	2,745	8,034	6,174	683	1,177	
85	Cardiff -	60,536	85,378	246	91	8	1	82	2,955	1,114	1,841	1,186	473	182	
86	Neath -	9,319	10,447	22	18	2	-	16	330	120	210	141	62	7	
87	Swansea -	51,702	63,739	206	56	17	-	39	3,078	853	2,225	1,552	583	90	
88	PEMBROKESHIRE -	81,566	80,632	63	32	6	1	25	2,000	447	1,553	1,266	139	148	
89	Haverfordwest -	6,622	6,393	4	4	1	-	3	245	68	177	116	26	35	
90	Tenby -	3,810	4,783	1	3	1	-	2	194	59	135	120	11	4	
91	RADNORSHIRE -	25,430	23,539	17	12	3	-	9	477	117	360	296	24	40	
TOTAL - - -		5,736,731	5,674	3,466	735	199	2,532	111,851	23,170	88,681	63,097	15,093	9,891		

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 4.—RETURN of LICENSED PUBLIC, BEER, CIDER, and REFRESHMENT HOUSES, and of DRUNK and DISORDERLY PERSONS, showing the Numbers Proceeded against and Convicted during the year ending 29th September 1882.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1871.	1881.												
	ENGLAND :														
1	BERKSHIRE - -	140,410	150,180	595	12	8	371	6	5				351	325	26
2	Abingdon - -	5,799	5,662	54	2	1	7	-	-	1	-	-	20	16	4
3	Maidenhead - -	6,173	8,219	38	2	2	29	-	-	2	-	-	82	54	34
4	Newbury - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Reading - -	32,324	42,050	107	3	3	103	6	4	25	-	-	120	90	30
6	Windsor - -	11,769	12,273	44	4	-	33	-	-	4	-	-	118	75	43
7	CORNWALL - -	313,499	287,298	640	20	16	108	3	3	1	-	-	608	600	8
8	Falmouth - -	5,294	4,373	17	1	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	72	72	-
9	Helston - -	3,797	3,432	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Launceston - -	2,935	3,217	15	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Liskeard - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Penryn - -	3,679	3,463	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
13	Penzance - -	10,425	11,684	27	2	1	26	-	-	-	-	-	25	23	2
14	St. Ives - -	6,965	6,441	16	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-
15	Truro - -	11,049	10,663	41	6	5	17	1	1	2	-	-	53	60	5
16	DEVONSHIRE - -	411,814	392,290	1,367	48	40	286	6	5	17	-	-	1,312	1,222	90
17	Barnstaple - -	11,659	12,283	77	2	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	46	43	3
18	Bideford - -	6,969	6,512	47	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	15	15	-
19	Devonport - -	49,449	48,745	122	13	10	112	3	3	1	-	-	135	134	1
20	Exeter - -	36,347	37,008	145	2	2	27	-	-	1	-	-	127	119	8
21	Plymouth - -	68,758	75,096	155	8	6	158	12	10	18	-	-	426	373	53
22	Southmolton - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Tiverton - -	10,024	10,402	36	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	33	32	6
24	Torrington - -	3,529	3,445	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	24	-
25	Totnes - -	4,073	4,989	21	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	12	12	-
26	DORSETSHIRE - -	163,730	156,031	450	8	5	251	14	12	1	-	-	379	351	28
27	Blandford - -	1,536	1,373	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	5	4	1
28	Dorchester - -	6,915	7,568	33	1	1	8	-	-	1	-	-	35	29	6
29	Poole - -	10,097	12,303	48	5	4	38	8	5	7	-	-	29	23	1
30	Weymouth - -	13,259	13,704	80	3	2	23	2	2	2	-	-	78	67	11
31	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - -	380,275	406,000	1,003	39	32	1,199	34	27	17	-	-	1,559	1,425	134
32	Bristol - -	182,552	206,503	400	12	8	850	31	21	9	-	-	1,162	1,072	90
33	HAMPSHIRE - -	336,218	363,562	1,166	46	27	708	18	13	12	-	-	1,041	901	140
34	Basingstoke - -	5,574	6,681	37	-	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	24	19	5
35	Newport (Isle of Wight) - -	7,956	9,430	61	2	1	15	-	-	2	-	-	57	51	6
36	Portsmouth - -	113,569	127,953	331	5	3	615	20	19	9	1	1	475	402	73
37	Ryde - -	11,260	11,422	67	1	1	12	-	-	7	-	-	33	28	5
38	Southampton - -	53,741	60,255	195	3	2	280	4	3	6	-	-	260	153	107
39	Winchester - -	16,366	17,469	97	1	1	47	-	-	4	-	-	141	61	80
40	HEREFORDSHIRE - -	101,160	95,083	258	17	8	158	9	6	-	-	-	424	382	42
41	Hereford - -	18,347	19,822	112	2	-	10	-	-	3	-	-	144	94	50
42	Leominster - -	5,863	6,042	38	2	1	7	-	-	4	-	-	41	36	5
43	KENT - -	382,118	382,118*	1,197	31	19	886	18	16	36	-	-	1,045	980	65
44	Canterbury - -	20,962	21,701	165	10	7	8	1	1	14	-	-	139	89	50
45	Deal - -	8,009	8,422	74	-	-	16	4	3	1	-	-	20	12	8
46	Dover - -	28,506	28,486	186	7	5	18	-	-	3	-	-	84	50	34
47	Faversham - -	7,198	8,627	37	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	59	56	3
48	Folkestone - -	12,698	18,827	80	1	1	22	-	-	4	-	-	36	34	2
49	Gravesend - -	21,265	23,375	90	5	4	50	1	1	3	-	-	172	149	23
50	Hythe - -	3,383	4,069	22	-	-	5	1	1	4	-	-	29	23	6
51	Maidstone - -	26,196	29,638	77	1	1	99	1	-	5	-	-	110	104	6
52	Margate - -	11,995	15,889	64	1	-	4	-	-	15	-	-	78	55	23
53	Ramsgate - -	14,640	22,605	101	1	1	31	-	-	2	-	-	182	179	3
54	Rochester - -	18,352	21,590	78	3	2	47	3	2	12	1	1	158	145	13
55	Sandwich - -	3,060	2,846	31	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	14	2
56	Tenterden - -	3,669	3,620	8	-	-	7	1	1	-	-	-	5	5	-
57	Tunbridge Wells - -	19,410	24,309	39	2	2	80	1	-	-	-	-	64	63	1

* Population of 1871; that of 1881 not yet ascertained.

No. 4.—RETURN of Licensed Public, Beer, Cider, and Refreshment Houses, Drunk and Disorderly Persons, &c. —*contd.*

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Public Houses.			Number of Beer and Cider Houses.			Refreshment Houses with Wine Licenses.			Number of Persons Drunk and Drunk and Disorderly.		
		Census		Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Houses.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Proceeded against.	Convicted.	Discharged.
		1871.	1881.												
	ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>														
58	MONMOUTHSHIRE -	168,370	175,992	638	60	58	366	40	33	3	1	1	1,568	1,507	61
59	Monmouth -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Newport -	27,069	35,382	89	8	5	96	13	10	-	-	-	339	311	28
61	SOMERSETSHIRE -	368,280	365,261	984	26	18	770	30	22	19	-	-	795	730	65
62	Bath (one 39 years)	52,557	51,790	175	-	-	96	1	1	4	-	-	69	63	6
63	Bridgwater -	12,059	12,024	55	1	-	35	2	1	5	-	-	59	52	7
64	Chard -	2,400	2,411	12	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-
65	SURREY -	137,152	159,758	590	15	9	292	2	1	1	-	-	425	372	53
66	Godalming -	2,444	2,505	14	1	1	15	-	-	1	-	-	7	6	1
67	Guildford -	9,106	10,858	44	-	-	36	1	-	3	-	-	122	92	36
68	Reigate -	15,916	18,656	44	1	1	40	-	-	2	-	-	49	49	-
69	SUSSEX, EAST -	157,304	180,440	420	14	11	264	7	7	11	-	-	390	349	41
70	Brighton -	92,471	107,528	206	4	4	312	5	5	16	-	-	266	234	32
71	Hastings -	29,291	42,256	119	1	1	63	1	1	14	-	-	98	86	12
72	Hove -	11,277	20,789	22	2	1	23	4	4	4	-	-	38	35	3
73	Rye -	3,865	4,220	23	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	9	8	1
74	SUSSEX, WEST -	111,367	120,362	388	6	5	258	3	2	4	-	-	448	435	13
75	Arundel -	2,956	2,748	11	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	23	18	5
76	Chichester -	7,825	8,092	60	2	2	27	-	-	2	-	-	30	26	4
77	WILTSHIRE -	244,274	244,391	683	18	15	400	8	6	4	-	-	411	373	38
78	Salisbury -	12,903	14,576	64	2	2	5	-	-	2	-	-	73	47	26
	WALES:														
79	BRECONSHIRE -	54,056	51,488	366	33	30	13	5	4	12	-	-	273	254	19
80	Brecon -	5,845	6,247	47	6	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	89	85	4
81	CARDIGANSHIRE -	73,441	70,226	324	13	10	5	1	1	11	-	-	316	292	24
82	CARMARTHENSHIRE -	105,222	114,349	704	44	55	35	3	2	4	-	-	463	441	22
83	Carmarthen -	10,488	10,512	103	6	3	5	-	-	4	-	-	52	37	15
84	GLAMORGANSHIRE -	276,302	352,108	1,154	71	53	540	49	40	4	-	-	3,185	3,018	167
85	Cardiff -	60,536	85,378	178	6	3	121	6	4	11	-	-	661	338	323
86	Neath -	9,319	10,447	52	2	2	37	1	1	6	-	-	130	125	5
87	Swansea -	51,702	63,739	312	23	15	82	4	3	18	-	-	700	653	47
88	PEMBROKESHIRE -	81,566	80,632	465	46	29	2	-	-	7	-	-	451	412	39
89	Haverfordwest -	6,622	6,303	68	4	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	51	44	7
90	Tenby -	3,810	4,783	31	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	48	2
91	RADNORSHIRE -	25,430	23,539	109	7	6	19	1	-	-	-	-	105	95	10
	TOTAL	- - -	5,736,731	18,888	782	567	10,944	306	312	439	3	3	23,429	20,983	2,446

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PEDLARS.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of CERTIFICATES granted to PEDLARS in each County and Borough from 1st January 1882 to the 29th September 1882.

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Certificates Granted.
		Census.		
		1871.	1881.	
ENGLAND :				
1	BERKSHIRE - - - - -	140,410	150,190	126
2	Abingdon - - - - -	5,799	5,662	18
3	Maidenhead - - - - -	6,173	8,219	8
4	Reading - - - - -	32,324	42,050	79
5	Windsor - - - - -	11,769	12,273	47
6	CORNWALL - - - - -	313,499	287,298	378
7	Falmouth - - - - -	5,294	4,378	21
8	Helston - - - - -	3,797	3,432	9
9	Launceston - - - - -	2,935	3,217	13
10	Penryn - - - - -	3,679	3,463	17
11	Penzance - - - - -	10,425	11,684	44
12	St. Ives - - - - -	6,965	6,441	1
13	Truro - - - - -	11,049	10,663	26
14	DEVONSHIRE - - - - -	411,814	392,290	304
15	Barnstaple - - - - -	11,659	12,283	27
16	Bideford - - - - -	6,969	6,512	9
17	Devonport - - - - -	49,449	48,745	15
18	Exeter - - - - -	36,347	37,608	100
19	Plymouth - - - - -	68,758	75,096	151
20	Tiverton - - - - -	10,024	10,462	5
21	Torrington - - - - -	3,529	3,445	5
22	Totnes - - - - -	4,073	4,089	10
23	DORSETSHIRE - - - - -	163,730	156,031	127
24	Blandford - - - - -	1,536	1,373	4
25	Dorchester - - - - -	6,916	7,568	19
26	Poole - - - - -	10,097	12,303	27
27	Weymouth - - - - -	13,259	13,704	30
28	GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - - - -	380,275	406,000	493
29	Bristol - - - - -	182,552	206,503	228
30	HAMPSHIRE - - - - -	336,218	363,562	261
31	Basingstoke - - - - -	5,574	6,681	15
32	Newport (Isle of Wight) - - - - -	7,956	9,430	43
33	Portsmouth - - - - -	113,589	127,953	111
34	Ryde - - - - -	11,260	11,422	10
35	Southampton - - - - -	53,741	60,235	57
36	Winchester - - - - -	16,366	17,469	20
37	HEREFORDSHIRE - - - - -	101,160	95,083	75
38	Hereford - - - - -	18,347	19,822	45
39	Leominster - - - - -	5,863	6,042	28
40	KENT - - - - -	382,118	* 382,118	355
41	Canterbury - - - - -	20,962	21,701	65
42	Deal - - - - -	8,009	8,422	10
43	Dover - - - - -	28,506	28,486	32
44	Faversham - - - - -	7,198	8,627	16
45	Folkestone - - - - -	12,698	18,987	18

* Population of 1871 ; that of 1881 not yet ascertained.

No. 5.—RETURN of the Number of Certificates granted to Pedlars, &c.—*continued.*

No.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Population.		Number of Certificates Granted.
		Census.		
		1871.	1881.	
ENGLAND—continued.				
Kent—continued.				
46	Gravesend - - - - -	21,265	23,375	36
47	Hythe - - - - -	3,383	4,069	2
48	Maidstone - - - - -	26,196	29,638	43
49	Margate - - - - -	11,905	15,889	19
50	Ramsgate - - - - -	14,640	22,605	43
51	Rochester - - - - -	18,352	21,590	8
52	Sandwich - - - - -	3,060	2,846	11
53	Tenterden - - - - -	3,669	3,620	8
54	Tunbridge Wells - - - - -	19,410	24,309	75
55	MONMOUTHSHIRE - - - - -	108,379	175,992	200
56	Newport - - - - -	27,069	35,382	59
57	SOMERSETSHIRE - - - - -	368,280	365,264	314
58	Bath (one 39 years) - - - - -	52,557	61,790	67
59	Bridgwater - - - - -	12,059	12,024	32
60	Chard - - - - -	2,400	2,411	—
61	SURREY - - - - -	137,152	169,768	176
62	Godalming - - - - -	2,444	2,505	2
63	Guildford - - - - -	9,106	10,858	14
64	Reigate - - - - -	15,916	18,656	31
65	SUSSEX, EAST - - - - -	157,304	180,440	230
66	Brighton - - - - -	92,471	107,528	197
67	Hastings - - - - -	29,291	42,256	60
68	Hove - - - - -	11,277	20,789	5
69	Rye - - - - -	3,865	4,220	31
70	SUSSEX, WEST - - - - -	111,367	120,362	120
71	Arundel - - - - -	2,966	2,748	29
72	Chichester - - - - -	7,825	8,092	13
73	WILTSHIRE - - - - -	244,274	244,391	216
74	Salisbury - - - - -	12,903	14,576	33
WALES:				
75	BRECONSHIRE - - - - -	54,056	51,488	64
76	Brecon - - - - -	5,845	6,247	35
77	CARDIGANSHIRE - - - - -	73,411	70,226	69
78	CARMARTHENSHIRE - - - - -	105,222	114,349	125
79	Carmarthen - - - - -	10,488	10,512	26
80	GLAMORGANSHIRE - - - - -	276,302	362,108	442
81	Cardiff - - - - -	60,536	85,378	127
82	Neath - - - - -	9,319	10,447	12
83	Swansea - - - - -	51,702	63,739	125
84	PEMBROKESHIRE - - - - -	81,566	80,632	54
85	Haverfordwest - - - - -	6,622	6,393	73
86	Tenby - - - - -	3,810	4,783	8
87	RADNORSHIRE - - - - -	25,430	23,539	43
TOTAL - - -		-	5,736,731	6,704

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No. 6.—NUMBER of VACANCIES in the STRENGTH of the various FORCES (Exclusive of Additional Constables), 29th September 1882.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.	COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Established Strength.	Number of Vacancies.
ENGLAND:			ENGLAND—cont ^d .		
BERKSHIRE - - -	135	1	MONMOUTHSHIRE - -	119	-
Abingdon - - -	6	-	Monmouth - - -	-	-
Maidenhead - - -	11	-	Newport - - -	49	-
Reading - - -	46	-			
Windsor - - -	18	-			
CORNWALL - - -	198	-	SOMERSETSHIRE - -	308	4
Falmouth - - -	4	-	Bath - - -	86	-
Helston - - -	1	-	Bridgwater - - -	13	-
Launceston - - -	1	-	Chard - - -	2	-
Penryn - - -	2	-			
Penzance - - -	11	-	SURREY - - -	147	1
St. Ives - - -	1	-	Godalming - - -	3	-
Truro - - -	11	-	Guildford - - -	13	-
DEVONSHIRE - - -	372	-	Reigate - - -	22	-
Barnstaple - - -	12	-			
Bideford - - -	3	-	SUSSEX, EAST - - -	169	3
Devonport - - -	50	-	Brighton - - -	153	-
Exeter - - -	62	2	Hastings - - -	48	-
Plymouth - - -	91	-	Hove - - -	34	-
Tiverton - - -	7	-	Rye - - -	2	-
Torrington - - -	2	-			
Totnes - - -	3	-	SUSSEX, WEST - -	106	-
DORSETSHIRE - - -	139	3	Arundel - - -	3	-
Blandford - - -	3	-	Chichester - - -	9	-
Dorchester - - -	8	-			
Poole - - -	14	-	WILTSHIRE - - -	211	-
Weymouth - - -	18	-	Salisbury - - -	16	1
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - -	312	-			
Bristol - - -	374	4			
HAMPSHIRE - - -	298	2	WALES:		
Basingstoke - - -	7	-	BRECONSHIRE - - -	36	-
Newport (Isle of Wight) -	10	-	Brecon - - -	6	-
Portsmouth - - -	132	-			
Ryde - - -	14	-	CARDIGANSHIRE - -	39	-
Southampton - - -	66	-			
Winchester - - -	19	-	CARMARTHENSHIRE - -	63	-
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	70	-	Carmarthen - - -	12	-
Hereford - - -	30	-			
Leominster - - -	8	-	GLAMORGANSHIRE - -	211	-
KENT - - -	300	-	Cardiff - - -	101	2
Canterbury - - -	23	-	Neath - - -	10	-
Deal - - -	9	-	Swansea - - -	77	-
Dover - - -	34	-			
Faversham - - -	9	-	PEMBROKESHIRE - -	53	5
Folkestone - - -	20	-	Haverfordwest - - -	4	-
Gravesend - - -	29	-	Tenby - - -	4	-
Hythe - - -	3	-			
Maidstone - - -	30	-	RADNORSHIRE - - -	17	-
Margate - - -	21	-			
Ramsgate - - -	26	1			
Rochester - - -	30	-			
Sandwich - - -	1	-			
Tenterden - - -	4	-			
Tunbridge Wells - - -	31	-			
			TOTALS - - -	5,285	29

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 7—VARIATIONS in the STRENGTH of FORCES, 1882.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Strength of Force.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	TOTAL VARIATIONS.	REMARKS.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Constables.	TOTAL.								
ENGLAND :											
BERKSHIRE - - -	135	1	136	*7	1	2	-	3	-	13	* Including three Army Reserve men.
Abingdon - - -	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maidenhead - - -	11	-	11	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
Reading - - -	46	4	50	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Windsor - - -	18	-	18	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	
CORNWALL - - -	198	3	201	8	1	-	-	-	-	9	
Falmouth - - -	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Helston - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Launceston - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penryn - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penzance - - -	11	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Ives - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Truro - - -	11	-	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
DEVONSHIRE - - -	372	8	380	13	6	6	1	-	-	26	
Barnstaple - - -	12	-	12	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Bideford - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Devonport - - -	50	-	50	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Exeter - - -	62	-	62	1	3	2	-	-	-	6	
Plymouth - - -	91	-	91	4	4	2	-	-	-	10	
Tiverton - - -	7	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Torrington - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Totnes - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DORSETSHIRE - - -	139	-	139	*10	1	4	1	1	-	17	* Including three called upon to resign.
Blandford - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dorchester - - -	8	-	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Poole - - -	14	-	14	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Weymouth - - -	18	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - - -	312	6	318	*54	9	6	-	-	-	69	* Including four Army Reserve men. * Including seven Army Reserve men.
Bristol - - -	374	-	374	*38	9	3	-	2	-	52	
HAMPSHIRE - - -	298	4	302	*26	14	4	-	1	1	46	* Including three Army Reserve men, and nine called upon to resign.
Basingstoke - - -	7	-	7	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	
Newport, Isle of Wight - - -	10	-	10	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
Portsmouth - - -	132	-	132	14	1	-	-	1	1	17	
Ryde - - -	14	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Southampton - - -	66	3	69	2	2	1	-	-	-	5	
Winchester - - -	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
HEREFORDSHIRE - - -	70	-	70	*7	3	1	1	-	-	12	* Including one Army Reserve man.
Hereford - - -	30	-	30	2	2	-	-	-	-	4	
Leominster - - -	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KENT - - -	300	1	301	*26	8	4	-	2	-	40	* Including eight Army Reserve men. * Including one Army Reserve man.
Canterbury - - -	23	-	23	*2	3	1	-	-	-	6	
Deal - - -	9	-	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	
Dover - - -	34	1	35	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	
Faversham - - -	9	-	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Folkestone - - -	20	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gravesend - - -	29	-	29	3	1	-	1	-	-	5	
Hythe - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Maidstone - - -	30	-	30	-	4	1	-	1	-	6	
Margate - - -	21	-	21	2	3	-	-	-	-	5	
Ramsgate - - -	26	-	26	2	1	-	-	-	-	3	
Rochester - - -	30	-	30	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Sandwich - - -	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenterden - - -	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
Tunbridge Wells - - -	31	-	31	2	1	1	-	-	-	4	

No. 7.—Variations in the Strength of Forces.—1882—continued.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Strength of Force.			Resigned.	Dismissed.	Pensioned.	Discharged with Gratuity.	Deceased.	Absconded.	Total Variations.	REMARKS.
	Permanent Strength.	Additional Constables.	TOTAL.								
ENGLAND—continued.											
MONMOUTHSHIRE - - -	119	19	138	*13	6	5	-	1	-	25	* Including four Army Reserve men.
Monmouth - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Newport - - -	49	-	49	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
SOMERSETSHIRE - - -	308	-	308	12	10	5	-	2	-	29	
Bath - - -	86	-	86	3	2	1	-	-	-	6	
Bridgwater - - -	13	-	13	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	
Chard - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SURREY - - -	147	3	150	*5	-	1	-	1	-	7	* Including one Army Reserve man.
Godalming - - -	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* Including two Army Reserve men.
Guildford - - -	13	-	13	*4	1	-	-	-	-	5	
Reigate - - -	22	-	22	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
SUSSEX, EAST - - -	169	4	173	*22	4	2	-	-	1	29	* Including two Army Reserve men.
Brighton - - -	153	-	153	9	5	1	-	-	-	15	
Hastings - - -	48	1	49	2	3	1	-	1	-	7	
Hove - - -	34	-	34	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	
Rye - - -	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUSSEX, WEST - - -	106	1	107	*11	4	1	1	-	-	17	* Including one Army Reserve man.
Arundel - - -	3	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Chichester - - -	9	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	
WILTSHIRE - - -	211	1	212	*4	3	3	2	1	1	14	* Including one Army Reserve man, and two called upon to resign.
Salisbury - - -	16	-	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	
WALES:											
BRECONSHIRE - - -	36	-	36	*2	-	1	1	-	-	4	* Including one Army Reserve man.
Brecon - - -	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CARDIGANSHIRE - - -	39	3	42	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	
CARMARTHENSHIRE - - -	63	2	65	1	1	-	-	1	-	3	
Carmarthen - - -	12	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GLAMORGANSHIRE - - -	211	27	238	12	5	2	-	1	-	20	* Including three Army Reserve men.
Cardiff - - -	101	-	101	17	4	3	-	-	-	24	
Neath - - -	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Swansea - - -	77	-	77	*5	-	-	-	-	-	5	
PEMBROKESHIRE - - -	53	-	53	9	1	1	-	-	-	11	
Haverfordwest - - -	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tenby - - -	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RADNORSHIRE - - -	17	-	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	
[TOTAL - - -	5,285	92	5,377	382	134	72	9	21	5	623	

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 8.—PERSONS subject to POLICE SUPERVISION.

Crimes Prevention Act, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112, s. 8.

	Counties.	Boroughs.
Number who have reported themselves in the District in the year ended 29th September 1882.		
Males - - - - -	101	64
Females - - - - -	14	16
Number of Males reporting regularly on 29th September 1881 - - -	122	73
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1881 - - -	24	31
TOTAL - - -	261	184
Number who have left District during the year - - - - -	62	33
Number who have died - - - - -	2	2
Number imprisoned for new offences - - - - -	14	21
Number whose period of supervision has expired - - - - -	32	21
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	5	9
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	2	2
Number of Males residing in District on 29th September 1882, and reporting regularly.	123	72
Number of Females residing in District on 29th September 1882 - - -	21	24
TOTAL - - -	261	184
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts	3	6

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 9.—CONVICTS.

Crimes Prevention Act, 34 & 35 Vict. c. 112.

	Counties.	Boroughs.
Number of Convicts holding Licenses who have reported themselves from Prison, or from other Districts, in the year ended 29th September 1882.		
Males - - - - -	151	104
Females - - - - -	16	16
Number remaining on License on 29th September 1881.		
Males - - - - -	100	80
Females - - - - -	19	18
TOTAL - - -	286	218
Number sent to other Districts - - - - -	68	67
Number who have emigrated - - - - -	1	2
Number who have died - - - - -	7	—
Number imprisoned for new offences - - - - -	15	18
Number whose Licenses have been revoked for misconduct - - -	3	1
Number whose Licenses have expired - - - - -	54	42
Number of Males who have not continued to report themselves from other causes.	6	12
Number of Females who have left the District without notifying their intention of so doing.	2	4
Number on License on 29th September 1882 - - - - -	130	72
TOTAL - - -	286	218
Number who have failed to report themselves from Prison or other Districts	3	2

SOUTH DISTRICT.

No. 10.—RETURN of PRICES paid for CONSTABLES' CLOTHING, 1882.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Dress Coat or Tunic.	Trousers.	Great Coat.	Helmet.	Cape.	Boots or Boot Allowances.	REMARKS.
ENGLAND :	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
BERKSHIRE - -	1 4 6 {	- 12 - - 15 3 }	1 9 6	- 9 6	1 - 6 {	Per week. - - 6	
Abingdon - -	1 14 6	- 18 3	1 16 -	- 10 -	1 2 6 {	Per pair. - 18 6	
Maidenhead - -	1 12 6 {	- 12 - - 17 6 }	1 9 6	- 9 9	- 10 6	- 17 6	Serge Jacket, 17 s. 6 d.
Reading - -	1 5 - {	- 12 - - 15 6 }	1 9 6	- 9 6	- 17 - {	Per week. - - 7	Serge Jacket, 12 s. 6 d. Cape every 3 years.
Windsor - -	1 5 6 {	- 11 5 - 14 - }	1 8 9	- 7 6	- 8 - {	Per pair. - 17 6	-
CORNWALL - -	1 4 - {	- 10 6 - 14 9 }	1 6 6	- 6 3	- 8 3 {	Per annum. 1 6 -	Serge Jacket every 3 years, 12 s.
Penzance - -	1 10 - {	- 10 - - 18 - }	1 18 -	- 9 -	- 12 6	1 10 -	
Truro - -	2 l. 12 s.		1 18 -	- 9 6	- 9 - {	Per week. - - 6	
DEVONSHIRE - -	1 3 5 {	- 9 5 - 12 10 }	1 7 1	- 9 -	- 7 3 {	Per annum. 1 - -	Leggings, 3 s. 6 d.
Barnstaple - -	1 8 6 {	- 14 - - 15 - }	1 15 -	- 7 9	- 17 -	1 10 -	
Devonport - -	1 8 -	- 14 6	1 17 9	- 7 9	- 8 -	1 14 8	
Exeter - -	1 10 - {	- 16 - - 18 - }	1 16 -	- 10 -	- 8 1 {	Per week. - - 9	
Plymouth - -	1 8 6 {	- 15 6 - 16 9 }	1 18 -	- 7 9	- 8 11	- - 6	Serge Jacket, 17 s. 6 d
DORSETSHIRE - -	1 3 11 {	- 12 1 - 14 7 }	1 10 6	- 7 9	- 7 9 {	Per annum. 1 6 -	Serge Jacket, 10 s. 11 d.
Dorchester - {	1 10 3 1 5 3	- 13 6 - 14 4 }	1 9 -	- 8 -	- 12 -	1 6 -	Cap, 6 s.
Poole - -	1 10 -	- 17 6	1 15 -	- 9 -	- 14 -	1 10 4	Serge Jacket, 14 s. 6 d.
Weymouth - -	1 8 6 {	- 14 - - 15 9 }	1 10 9	- 9 3	1 1 -	1 10 -	Serge Jacket, 10 s. 6 d.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE - -	1 3 6	- 13 6	1 8 10	- 6 9	- 7 9	- 15 -	
Bristol - -	1 2 -	- 13 6	1 9 2	- 7 8	- 7 9	1 6 -	
HAMPSHIRE - -	1 2 6 {	- 12 - - 13 9 }	1 6 3	- 7 9	- 9 6 {	Per week. - - 6	
Basingstoke - -	1 8 -	- 17 -	1 11 3	- 6 10	- 9 - {	Per pair. - 13 -	
Newport, I. of W.	1 10 -	- 16 -	2 2 -	- 9 -	- 12 6	- 12 6	
Portsmouth - -	1 1 9 {	- 11 3 - 12 9 }	1 12 6	- 7 9	- 15 - {	Per annum. 1 3 -	Cap, 4 s. 3 d. Serge Jacket, 7 s. 10 d.
Ryde - -	1 7 3 {	- 14 - - 16 - }	1 10 -	- 8 6	- 9 3	1 15 6	
Southampton - -	1 9 5	- 11 10	1 15 9	- 9 2	- 7 6	1 6 -	
Winchester - -	1 9 -	- 17 -	1 19 -	- 10 6	- 9 - {	Per pair. - 18 6	Serge Jacket every 4 years, 28 s. Leggings every 2 years, 10 s.

No. 10.—RETURN of Prices paid for Constables' Clothing, 1882—*continued.*

COUNTIES AND BOROUGHES.	Dress Coat or Tunic.	Trousers.	Great Coat.	Helmet.	Cape.	Boots or Boot Allowances.	REMARKS.
ENGLAND—contd.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
HEREFORDSHIRE	1 6 6	{ - 10 6 - 14 9 }	1 7 6	- 6 9	- 8 3	{ Per annum. 1 6 -	
Hereford	1 11 -	- 19 -	1 18 -	- 9 -	- 13 3	{ Per pair. - 14 -	
Leominster	1 10 -	- 15 -	1 14 -	*	- 9 6	{ Per annum. 1 14 -	* Cap, 6 s. 2 d. Serge Jacket, 11 s. 6 d.
KENT	{ 1 1 9 1 4 9 }	- 12 3	{ 1 6 6 1 7 8 }	*	Not supplied.	{ Per week. - - 7	* Cap and cover, 6 s. 3 d.; Leg- gings, 5 s.
Canterbury	1 4 10	{ - 12 8 - 14 8 }	1 17 6	- 8 6	- 17 6	{ Per pair. - 16 -	} Leggings, 8 s.
Deal	1 3 6	{ - 12 3 - 13 6 }	1 9 6	- 6 9	-	- 17 -	
Dover	1 6 6	{ - 14 - - 15 6 }	1 13 6	- 6 6	1 2 -	{ Per quarter. - 13 -	
Faversham	1 3 3	- 13 3	1 10 1	- 8 6	- 6 9	{ Per week. - - 7	
Folkestone	1 7 6	{ - 14 9 - 16 3 }	1 19 -	- 7 3	- 16 6	{ Per annum. 1 12 -	} Serge Jacket, 15 s. 10 d.
Gravesend	1 5 6	{ - 13 - - 14 6 }	1 11 6	- 10 -	- 16 6	{ Per pair. - 15 6	
Maidstone	1 1 3	- 12 9	1 8 9	- 5 6	- 6 8	{ Per week. - - 8	
Margate	1 4 10	{ - 12 8 - 14 8 }	1 13 3	- 6 8	- 11 6	{ Per pair. - 17 6	
Ramsgate	1 5 1	{ - 12 11 - 14 11 }	1 8 5	- 9 6	- 13 6	{ Per annum. 1 19 -	
Rochester	1 8 9	{ - 14 6 - 16 9 }	1 12 6	- 10 9	- 3 7	1 10 5	
Tunbridge Wells	1 8 9	{ - 13 4 - 15 - }	1 17 -	- 8 8	- 13 -	1 16 -	Serge Jacket, 12 s.
MONMOUTHSHIRE	1 4 3	- 14 -	1 9 6	*	- 8 6	1 10 5	* Cap, 6 s. 9 d.
Newport	1 6 8	{ - 12 6 - 14 4 }	1 12 6	*	- 8 -	1 6 -	* Cap, 4 s. 6 d.
SOMERSETSHIRE	1 6 8	- 10 5	1 5 5	- 9 -	- 7 9	- 18 -	
Bath	1 4 -	{ - 15 6 - 14 6 }	1 19 6	- 6 9	1 - 9	1 14 -	Serge Jacket, 13 s. Gaiters, 4 s. 6 d.
Bridgwater	1 8 -	- 13 -	1 15 -	- 8 9	- 9 6	1 6 -	
SURREY	1 8 9	{ - 13 - - 16 3 }	1 10 6	- 10 3	- 9 -	1 6 -	Serge Jackets, 10 s. Cap, 3 s.
Guildford	1 7 3	- 15 -	1 13 3	- 9 -	- 19 6	- 16 -	Serge Jacket, 10 s. 3 d.
Reigate	1 6 5	{ - 13 - - 14 6 }	1 7 10	- 10 -	- 7 9	{ Per week. - - 8	
SUSSEX, EAST	1 6 3	- 14 11	1 14 3	- 10 -	- 13 6	{ Per annum. 1 16 -	} Serge Jacket, 10 s.
Brighton	1 8 10	- 17 10	2 3 5	- 9 6	- 17 6	{ Per pair. - 15 -	
Hastings	1 6 6	{ - 12 3 - 14 4 }	1 10 6	- 6 10	- 6 9	{ Per annum. 1 2 6	} Serge Jacket, 12 s. 9 d. Leg- gings, 4 s. 3 d.
Hove	1 9 6	- 16 11	2 17 6	- 12 6	- 18 -	1 6 -	

No. 10.—RETURN of Prices paid for Constables' Clothing, 1882—*continued*.

COUNTIES AND BOROUGH S.	Dress Coat or Tunic.	Trousers.	Great Coat.	Helmet.	Cape.	Boots or Boot Allowance.	REMARKS.
ENGLAND— <i>cont^d</i>	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
SUSSEX, WEST	- 1 5 - {	- 12 - { - 14 6 }	1 9 -	- 9 6	- 8 9	1 6 -	
Chichester	- 1 10 - {	- 13 - { - 18 - }	1 14 -	- 10 6	- 12 - {	Per pair. - 13 -	
WILTSHIRE	- 1 5 9 {	- 9 6 { - 15 - }	1 9 7	- 7 9	- 14 6 {	Per week. - - 6	
Salisbury	- 1 12 8	- 16 4	1 19 8	- 5 11	- 18 6 {	Per annum. 1 12 -	
WALES :							
BRECONSHIRE	- 1 10 - {	- 10 6 { - 14 6 }	1 7 6	- 7 3	- 11 9 {	Per week. - - 6	
Brecon	- 1 8 - {	- 13 - { - 15 - }	1 9 -	- 10 3	- 13 - {	Per pair. - 18 -	
CARDIGANSHIRE	- 1 7 9 {	- 8 10 { - 16 6 }	1 10 6	- 9 6	- 14 6 {	Per annum. 1 6 -	} Serge Jacket, 17 s. 6 d.
CARMARTHENSHIRE	1 5 3 {	- 14 2 { - 13 - { - 7 9 }	1 12 9	- 9 6	- 14 6	1 10 4	
Carmarthen	- 1 7 - {	- 13 3 { - 10 2 }	1 9 -	- 9 9	- 9 -	1 6 -	
GLAMORGANSHIRE	- 1 6 -	- 15 -	1 14 -	- 9 -	- 9 -	1 6 -	Serge Jacket, 9 s.
Cardiff	- 1 2 6 {	- 11 - { - 12 - }	1 8 9	- 8 6	- 7 3 {	Per week. - - 8	
Neath	- 1 11 - {	- 15 - { - 18 6 }	2 - -	- 9 -	- 8 6	- - 6	
Swansea	- 1 4 8 {	- 11 7 { - 13 - }	1 18 -	- 7 7	- 9 3 {	Per annum. 1 4 -	
PEMBROKESHIRE	- 1 8 10 {	- 13 4 { - 16 7 }	1 13 -	- 9 6	- 9 6	1 6 -	
RADNORSHIRE	- 1 7 3	- 14 3	1 14 6	- 9 6	- 9 6	1 6 -	Serge Jacket, 15 s. 8 d.

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REPORT.

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my Report on the Police of the Metropolis for the year 1882.

The authorised strength on the 31st December 1882 was 25 Superintendents, 611 Inspectors, 977 Sergeants, and 10,086 Constables; total 11,699.

The augmentations made during the year were 6 Inspectors, 30 Sergeants, and 429 Constables.

The numbers available for service in the Metropolis, exclusive of Dockyard and Military Stations, public Departments, and private firms, was 21 Superintendents, 556 Inspectors, 820 Sergeants, and 9,006 Constables.

23,301 houses were built during the year, forming 508 new streets and one new square, covering a distance of 75 miles and 862 yards.

The number of new houses and the area they embrace is somewhat less than the two previous years, but there are no signs of any probable decrease in the continuous extension of the Metropolis.

The removals from the force on the total authorised strength of 11,699 men were only 706, the smallest number in the last decade.

The voluntary resignations were only 130, of which 83 were for the purpose of taking other employment, and there has been during the year an ample supply of eligible candidates to fill all vacancies.

68 men belonging to the Army Reserve were called out on the 31st of July for service in the Egyptian campaign; they all rejoined at the conclusion of the operations except seven.

224 Police Officers were commended by or received pecuniary rewards from Judges and Magistrates, and 1,040 were rewarded by the Commissioner.

3,581 persons were arrested for assaults, more or less serious, on Police Officers during the year, an increase of only 10 on the previous year, but on three occasions fire-arms were used, in one case fatally, and on two other occasions loaded revolvers were found in the possession of men arrested.

The question of arming the Police, especially in the suburbs, has been much discussed, but it has been decided to employ double patrols in those districts where the Police are most isolated and exposed to such attacks.

The total number of offences for which apprehensions were effected increased from 77,377 in 1881 to 78,416 in 1882. Of these 19,254 were charged as drunk and disorderly, being an increase of 533 cases over the previous year.

Simple drunkenness decreased from 8,567 in 1881 to 7,042 in 1882, while disorderly characters increased from 4,819 in 1881 to 5,392 in 1882.

Practically there is no serious alteration in the number of cases of drunkenness and disorder which come under the notice of the Police.

The average proportion per 1,000 of the estimated population of persons apprehended for drunkenness and disorderly conduct from 1860 to 1870 was 5·576.

From 1870 to 1880 it increased to 7·156, and the average for the past three years has been 5·770. The proportion was 5·698 in 1881 and 5·269 in 1882, and it might be considered as having a tendency to decrease but for the fact that the power of the

Police to arrest for simple drunkenness having been brought into question, the obvious tendency of the last two years has been to limit the numbers of drunken persons taken by the Police to cases of absolute incapacity, and thereby to make a diminution of drunkenness, which is apparent, but not real.

The total number of felonies committed was 24,754, an increase of 1,085. The apprehensions were 14,347, an increase of 301.

There was a decrease in the number of burglaries from 470 in 1881 to 437 in 1882, and the apprehensions increased from 144 to 153; but housebreaking, breaking into shops, etc. increased from 1,392 in 1881 to 1,764 in 1882, while the apprehensions increased from 156 to 170.

The number of cases of burglary and housebreaking through doors and windows, &c., left open or insecure show an increase from 842 in 1881 to 1,047 in 1882, while the number of larcenies through doors or windows left open have increased from 2,872 in 1881 to 3,436 in 1882.

It may be hoped that the repeated cautions given to householders will have the effect of making them more careful in this respect.

On the whole the number found open by the Police increased from 25,591 in 1881 to 26,097 in 1882.

1,091 houses with no person in charge were entered by thieves and robbed.

Larceny from the person stands at precisely the same figure, 2,752, as in the preceding year.

Larcenies by servants decreased from 2,245 to 2,085, and "other larcenies" increased from 15,259 to 16,247, and the apprehensions from 8,783 to 9,298.

The total value of property stolen was 159,288*l.*, an increase of 32,102*l.* over 1881; but the value of property recovered was 63,222*l.*, so that the total loss was only 96,066*l.* in 1882, as against 103,568*l.* in 1881, a decrease of 7,502*l.*

12,878 children under 10 years of age and 3,961 adults were reported to the Police as lost or missing; 7,538 children and 860 adults were found by the Police. The remainder returned home or were found by their friends, except 74 adults, who committed suicide. The remaining 124 adults and 12 children have never been traced.

59 bodies of persons found dead and unknown were photographed, but not identified.

The number of fatal accidents in the streets which came under Police notice increased from 127 in 1881 to 147 in 1882, and according to the more comprehensive returns of the Registrar General from 252 in 1881 to 271 in 1882.

The number of persons injured in the streets increased from 3,400 to 3,589. A large proportion of the sufferers are not the foot passengers in the streets, but the persons riding and driving.

Proceedings were taken against 1,224 persons for furious riding or driving; 1,114 were convicted and 110 discharged. 405 of these persons so convicted were drivers of hackney carriages.

The number of stray dogs in the streets continues to decrease; only 16,721 were seized by the Police, 1,933 were claimed, the rest were sent to the Dogs' Home or otherwise disposed of.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

During the year 70 new houses were registered, 68 reopened, and 170 closed, thus leaving 1,178 registered houses under control at the end of the year, the same being apportioned to accommodate 27,168 lodgers.

399 keepers have been served with notices to register their houses; 298 of this number subsequently made application to provisionally register, the remainder either discontinued to receive lodgers or have made such alteration in their houses as to exempt them from the provisions of the Act.

997 non-registered houses are periodically visited to enforce the Acts, a number of which will, when the necessary alterations and improvements are completed, be registered.

240 houses were surveyed, of which 82 were those requiring re-measurement, caused through alterations to afford increased accommodation having been made, the whole apportioned to receive 4,647 lodgers.

27 keepers of registered and 9 of non-registered houses were summoned, the first for various infringements of the Acts and regulations, and the latter for receiving lodgers and refusing to register their houses after receiving notice, all of whom were convicted and fined. Six other summonses took place against keepers of non-registered houses situate in Fleet Row and Eyre Place, Holborn, occupied by a number of Italian mendicants, but only one conviction followed, the magistrate ruling in the other five that the persons using these houses came under the heading of servants.

61 cases of illness occurred other than infectious, 51 of which resulted fatally, necessitating inquests being held, the verdicts returned in a great number of the cases being that of privation and intemperance.

28 cases of infectious diseases occurred, which shows a decrease of 90 with that of the previous year; they are classified as follows :—

Small-pox	-	-	-	-	11
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	6
Typhus	„	-	-	-	5
Enteric	„	-	-	-	4
Typhoid	„	-	-	-	1
Fever	-	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	-	28

During the year several new houses, specially built for common Lodging houses, have been erected, and one in Newington will accommodate 505 lodgers.

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.—LOST PROPERTY BRANCH.

During the year ended 31st December last there was again an increase in the number of articles deposited by drivers and conductors, as will be seen by the following table, which shows the number in each year since 1869 (the last year of the old Regulations) :—

Year.	Number of Deposits.	Increase.	Decrease.
1869	1,912	—	—
1870	3,258	1,346	—
1871	7,709	4,451	—
1872	12,950	5,241	—
1873	14,136	1,186	—
1874	14,076	—	60
1875	15,584	1,508	—
1876	15,680	96	—
1877	15,726	46	—
1878	16,564	838	—
1879	15,514	—	1,050
1880	16,849	1,335	—
1881	17,569	720	—
1882	18,659	1,091	—

Of the 18,659 deposits 10,031 have been restored to the owners, while the remainder, not having been claimed, were restored (or will be when the three months have expired) to the finders, or sold, should the finders not think it worth while to claim them.

There have been also 8,471 written inquiries, in which it was found that the property inquired for had not been deposited, thus showing a total of 27,130 articles lost in public carriages during the year, irrespective of cases in which verbal inquiry only was made.

Steps are taken by weekly advertisement and occasional issue of notices to hotels, lodging houses, &c. to bring the office under the notice of the public as a means of recovering property; but notwithstanding this 8,628 articles (many of them valuable) have remained unclaimed by the persons who lost them.

The following are a few of the cases in which property of value has been deposited by drivers and afterwards restored to the owners, viz. :—Three deposits of bonds amounting in each case to 1,000*l.*; a plate of silver weighing 1,034 oz., and valued at 240*l.*; a diamond, 500*l.*, and bank notes, 830*l.*; while on the other hand three 50*l.* notes and other valuable deposits remained unclaimed, and were restored to the finders.

The large number of unsuccessful inquiries quoted above would appear at first sight to cast a serious reflection on the honesty of drivers and conductors, but there is no doubt that in very many instances the property is found and retained by subsequent fares. The certainty of a reward is an incentive for public carriage drivers and conductors to act honestly and deposit property found by them in their carriages, and I believe that on the whole both they and the public are well satisfied with the existing system.

PUBLIC CARRIAGES.—LICENSING BRANCH.

Licenses were issued during 1882 as follows :—

Hackney Carriages	{ Hansoms (2-wheeled)	-	-	6,269
	{ Clarences (4-wheeled)	-	-	3,713
Stage Carriages	-	-	-	2,028
Total				12,010

an increase in general total of 420 over 1881. The Hansoms, however, have increased by 469, and the stage carriages by 185 ; while the Clarence cabs have dwindled down from 3,847 to 3,713.

The usual monthly night inspections, at uncertain periods, have been made. The following table shows results for past six years :—

	Year.	Hackney Carriages.	Stage Carriages.	Horses.
1877	- - -	220	12	155
1878	- - -	249	8	162
1879	- - -	315	13	189
1880	- - -	279	5	183
1881	- - -	297	14	144
1882	- - -	295	24	134

During the year

180 Hansoms,
132 Clarences, and
44 Stage carriages

were rejected on being submitted for licenses, as they were not considered equal to the conditions required by the regulations ; while to replace others worn out, otherwise unfit, &c., 1,406 new carriages were introduced, made up of

1,042 Hansoms,
162 Clarences, and
202 Stage carriages.

There were 45 proprietors' licenses revoked, and 22 suspended for various periods for non-compliance with the law.

Altogether 2,262 notices were served upon proprietors, forbidding use of unfit carriages, and 334 notices so far as horses were concerned.

The tramway cars have increased from 533 in 1881 to 644 in 1882.

The district inspectors report generally that the improvement in horses and carriages (especially Hansoms) is maintained, that both are in good working condition, and they point to the comparatively few complaints from the public to show that they are equal to public requirement.

They also state that the public complaints refer mostly to the older Clarence (4-wheeled) cabs, which are gradually disappearing, owing probably partly to the difficulty both builders and proprietors seem to experience in providing acceptable 4-wheeled carriages which shall support the very heavy luggage they are occasionally required to carry, and at the same time be comfortable and convenient to the passenger, and partly perhaps to the institution of family omnibuses by the several railway companies.

Satisfaction is also expressed at the desire omnibus proprietors show to secure greater safety to outside passengers in getting up and down by stairs, instead of ordinary iron loops or small stepping plates.

The cab stands (excluding those of the City and the provision made for cabs at the several railway stations) accommodate 3,813 cabs, against 3,747 of last year.

DRIVERS AND CONDUCTORS.

Licences were issued to drivers and conductors during 1882 as follows :—

To Hackney Drivers	-	-	-	-	13,007
„ Stage Drivers	-	-	-	-	4,048
and „ Conductors	-	-	-	-	5,220
Total					22,275

Showing an increase over 1881 of 1,270, made up as follows :—

377	increase in	Hackney Drivers.
315	„	„ Stage Drivers.
and 578	„	„ Conductors.

The convictions for drunkenness have been, notwithstanding the increased numbers, 118 less. Analysed they show :—

			H. Drivers.	S. Drivers.	Conductors.
Convicted once	-	-	843	24	28
„ twice	-	-	129	2	1
„ thrice	-	-	23	—	—
„ four times	-	-	2	—	—

For furious, wanton, or careless driving 405 have been recorded against 323 last year, an increase of 82.

The usual return is attached for information of the Commissioner.

The convictions for cruelty were 46, and for abuse 25.

Magistrates revoked the licences of 39 hackney drivers, 1 stage driver, and 6 conductors; and the Commissioner found it necessary to refuse renewal to 52 hackney drivers, 2 stage drivers, and 2 conductors.

1,021 licenses were renewed with a caution, and 209 were deferred for further inquiry, &c.

There were 1,460 applications for hackney drivers' licences, a great majority of whom were carmen, horse-keepers, coachmen, grooms, &c., persons accustomed to the care and management of horses.

The convictions, &c. in respect of drunkenness and furious driving for the past six years are shown in the following return :—

Year.	Hackney and Stage Drivers.					Conductors.	
	Number Licensed.	Drunkenness.		Furious Driving.		Number Licensed.	Convictions for Drunkenness.
		Convictions.	Discharges.	Convictions.	Discharges.		
1877	13,484	814	38	170	5	3,901	15
1878	14,128	1,342	53	263	15	3,783	15
1879	14,852	1,103	39	313	9	4,357	11
1880	15,839	930	23	293	10	4,607	23
1881	16,363	1,160	53	323	7	4,642	10
1882	17,055	1,052	34	405	19	5,220	29

E. Y. W. HENDERSON.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1882.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit my fifth annual report. The year 1882 again shows improvement in very many respects in the character and amount of crime committed within the Metropolitan Police District, and the action of the police as regards it. A comparison of the statistics, which are prepared by an independent service with a scrupulous regard to accuracy, with those of foreign cities, shows that the Metropolis of London, with a territory nearly 700 square miles in extent, covered by more than 700,000 separate houses and inhabited by a population barely less than 5,000,000, is the safest capital for life and property in the world.

There has been an increase of 450 in the number of persons apprehended for criminal offences, and the improvement which has taken place in the preparation of the cases for magisterial and judicial inquiry is illustrated by an increase of 662 in the number of persons summarily convicted, of 166 in the number committed for trial, and of 180 in the number of those convicted and sentenced.

The value of property recovered during the twelve months shows an increase of 39,604*l*. This must be attributed in a very large measure to the improved attitude of the 618 pawnbrokers in the Metropolis, upwards of 590 of whom have undertaken in writing to conform to a code of seven rules in taking property in pledge. These rules promulgated by the Pawnbrokers' Defence Association, have been embodied in effect in the Pawnbrokers Bill which has passed the House of Lords. The speedy enactment of this measure, and of its companion the Stolen Goods Bill, will be productive of immense benefit to the whole country, equal I have little doubt to a pecuniary equivalent in the direct prevention of crime and the recovery of stolen articles to upwards of a million sterling per annum. These statutes will assuredly be administered with that care and discretion which are observed by the police in carrying out every Act of Parliament entrusted to them; and it is only necessary to observe that those who would see superior results of police action must not refuse to accord to the responsible authorities the means daily experience shows at present to be absolutely wanting. I have found much pleasure in being able to conform to the wish of the pawnbrokers by having special inquiries made by police in plain clothes, and also in the occasional opportunity of recognising by rewards special services rendered.

The superintendents have as usual done their utmost to assist me in the discharge of my duties, and the commendation of 224 police officers by judicial authorities affords reliable testimony of the general way in which the criminal law is put into execution.

The action of the Criminal Investigation Department has been again particularly successful, and if its establishment in March 1878 wanted some popularity it is now the more gratifying to find it spoken well of throughout the service and receiving frequent proofs of the increased confidence of the public. 6,497 persons have been arrested and 2,940 separate cases inquired into for Government Departments and continental and provincial police by the 260 detective officers composing it.

I devoted much labour and attention last year to the improvement of the Police Gazette and its reconstitution as a thoroughly efficient organ of intercommunication between the 290 police forces of Great Britain. In these efforts I was cordially assisted by the chief and head constables, and, although the matter has been delayed by unavoidable causes, I am happy to say that it will be put into execution in January next.

The system of inspecting prisoners under remand instituted in 1878 has resulted in the identification of 6,889 persons, of whom 1,778 were recognised during the past year as having been previously convicted. This is capable of still further development to the great advantage of public justice in enabling judges and magistrates to take cognizance of the antecedents of the prisoners before them.

1,268 convicts on license and persons under sentence of police supervision are now in the Metropolitan Police District, and of these I am allowing 97 of the more promising men in actual employ to make their monthly reports by letter to the convict office instead of personally. The work done by this branch has proved highly beneficial. It has assisted upwards of 200 men to obtain employment, and is in close connection with the several associations for the assistance of discharged prisoners. For the Royal Society for the Aid of Discharged Prisoners it has made no less than 909 inquiries, and it has likewise done much to assist the active work among discharged prisoners of the St. Giles Mission and of the Sheriffs Fund Society. The circulars bearing the portraits of

notorious criminals at large which are issued periodically have been much appreciated by constabulary forces, and the attendance of 235 officers to search the albums of the convict office has succeeded in establishing the identity of 150 prisoners.

The extradition treaties continue to operate most beneficially in rendering to justice continental subjects flying from the law to or through Great Britain. It is, however, comparatively seldom that an Englishman turns for refuge to any other country than the United States of America, with whom the treaty is still the most incomplete and the most defective of any now existing between civilised governments.

The Fugitive Offenders Act is being attended by all the advantages I anticipated, and the compilation of a telegraphic code by Chief Superintendent Williamson has materially reduced the cost, and thereby encouraged close communication between the Colonies of Great Britain and this office.

With the counties, the cities, and the boroughs of the United Kingdom the most friendly feeling prevails, and with each police force, as with the Royal Irish Constabulary, the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the several authorities on the Continent, the desire here entertained to render the utmost material assistance is fully reciprocated.

I cannot more fitly conclude than with a hearty expression of gratitude to all who serve with me for their uniform good conduct and cheerfulness amid a long continued pressure of work occasioned by an exceptional state of affairs.

C. E. HOWARD VINCENT.

APPENDIX.

No. 1.

RETURN showing the authorised Strength of Metropolitan Divisions on 31st December 1882.

Division.	Area (Miles).	Strength.				Total.
		Superin- tendents.	Inspectors.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	
A or Whitehall - -	1.43	2	62	89	451	604
B or Westminster - -	2.32	1	17	48	505	571
C or St. James's - -	0.79	1	11	84	321	367
D or Marylebone - -	1.56	1	11	30	315	357
E or Holborn - -	1.35	1	14	54	501	570
G or Finsbury - -	2.07	1	15	43	481	540
H or Whitechapel - -	2.08	1	19	42	436	498
K or Bow - -	49.40	1	42	51	610	704
L or Lambeth - -	1.16	1	10	26	257	294
M or Southwark - -	3.89	1	16	38	405	460
N or Islington - -	58.52	1	40	61	654	756
P or Camberwell - -	50.47	1	39	44	588	672
R or Greenwich - -	59.79	1	29	41	392	463
S or Hampstead - -	84.69	1	33	50	538	622
T or Kensington - -	75.39	1	43	56	719	819
V or Wandsworth - -	64.09	1	28	37	490	556
W or Clapham - -	76.10	1	28	42	478	549
X or Paddington - -	74.06	1	41	45	558	645
Y or Highgate - -	69.90	1	40	46	646	733
Thames - -	9.25	1	31	4	127	163
Totals - -	688.31	21	569	881	9,472	10,943

And the authorised Strength of the Metropolitan Police (Dockyard Divisions included) on the 31st of December in each of the years named.

Year.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Sergeants.	Constables.	Total of all Ranks.
1873	26	272	992	8,593	9,883
1874	25	277	994	8,662	9,958
1875	25	277	1,050	8,875	10,227
1876	25	277	1,053	8,913	10,268
1877	25	279	1,078	9,064	10,446
1878	25	597	880	8,975	10,477
1879	25	603	915	9,168	10,711
1880	25	603	922	9,393	10,943
1881	25	605	947	9,657	11,234
1882	25	611	977	10,086	11,699

The strength of each Dockyard Division on 31st December 1882 is shown in Table No. 22.

No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of New Houses built and New Streets and Squares formed with their length in Miles and Yards, during the under-mentioned Periods.

Period.	No. of New Houses built.	No. of New Streets and Squares formed.		Length of New Streets and Squares.		No. of New Houses being built Dec. 31, 1882.
		Streets.	Squares.	Miles.	Yards.	
From 1849 to 1854	40,743	1,288	9	237	1,239	
„ 1854 to 1862	52,949	1,513	25	239	953	
„ 1862 to 1864	35,163	825	10	164	1,321	
„ 1864 to 1867	48,565	787	12	127	1,037	
„ 1867 to 1868	15,963	491	4	88	1,490	
„ 1868 to 1870 } (February)	31,939	927	7	171	1,569	
„ February to } Dec. 1870 }	9,682	220	1	42	1,059	
Year 1871 -	8,693	226	2	38	722	
„ 1872 -	11,179	147	—	20	1,232	
„ 1873 -	7,687	154	1	26	890	
„ 1874 -	7,764	145	2	22	862	
„ 1875 -	10,023	169	4	29	1,475	
„ 1876 -	12,938	226	3	36	1,074	
„ 1877 -	14,410	270	2	39	1,623	
„ 1878 -	17,127	352	3	55	153	
„ 1879 -	21,589	401	2	71	468	
„ 1880 -	24,945	445	2	69	1,483	
„ 1881 -	26,170	556	4	86	384	
„ 1882 -	23,301	508	1	75	862	5,264
Total -	420,830	9,650	94	1,645	536	5,264

No. 3.

RETURN showing the Number of Summonses issued on the Application of Police during each of the under-mentioned Years, with results.

Year.	Public, Beer, and Refreshment Houses.	Metropolitan Stage and Hackney Carriages.	Carts and Waggons.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	Results.	
						Convicted.	Dismissed.
1873	294	3,847	2,362	3,433	9,936	8,762	1,174
1874	398	4,111	2,373	3,722	10,604	8,993	1,611
1875	376	4,950	2,704	3,745	11,775	10,717	1,058
1876	272	4,906	2,901	3,825	11,904	10,971	933
1877	319	4,289	2,034	3,838	10,480	9,608	872
1878	276	4,733	2,337	3,826	11,172	10,361	811
1879	296	4,794	2,609	5,609	13,308	12,326	982
1880	239	3,894	2,416	5,288	11,837	10,903	934
1881	196	3,290	2,046	5,392	10,924	10,146	778
1882	182	4,096	1,834	4,585	10,697	9,785	912
Total -	2,848	42,910	23,616	43,263	112,637	102,572	10,065

No. 4.

RETURN of the Number of Persons taken to Hospital by Police during the Years 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, and 1882.

Year.	Suffering from Accidents.	Suffering from other Causes.	Total.
1878 -	2,191	1,379	3,570
1879 -	2,290	1,425	3,715
1880 -	2,486	1,672	4,158
1881 -	2,705	1,477	4,182
1882 -	3,053	1,520	4,573

No. 5.

RETURN of Removals from the Service from all Causes during each of the Years named.

Year.	Pensions.	Gratuities.	Resigned through Ill-health, and not entitled to Pension or Gratuity.	Resigned voluntarily.	Compelled to resign.	Dismissed for Misconduct.	Died.	Total Removals.	Total authorised Strength on 31st December.	Percentage of Removals to Strength.
1873	209	57	51	216	171	234	44	982	9,883	9.93
1874	227	62	71	190	176	201	57	984	9,958	9.88
1875	220	58	66	277	187	177	57	1,042	10,227	10.19
1876	234	63	73	303	229	172	48	1,122	10,268	10.93
1877	211	73	58	263	136	167	52	960	10,446	9.19
1878	187	63	48	*183	137	158	65	841	10,477	8.02
1879	246	64	46	145	86	153	59	799	10,711	7.46
1880	209	60	29	125	117	140	68	748	10,943	6.83
1881	187	71	45	145	94	115	65	722	11,234	6.42
1882	198	64	45	130	73	133	63	706	11,699	6.03
Total -	2,128	635	532	1,977	1,406	1,650	578	8,906	105,846	8.41

* 115 Army Reserve who rejoined not included.

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Number of Police who resigned, and the assigned cause of Resignation, during the Years 1878, 79, 80, 81, and 82.

	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.
From ill health	48	46	29	45	45
For other employment	101	71	69	91	83
No reason assigned	82	74	56	54	47
Total	231	191	154	190	175

No. 7.

RETURN of the Number of Men actually serving at the End of the Year 1882 who joined in the under-mentioned Years.

Year.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Total.
1838	—	1	—	1	2
1840	—	1	—	—	1
1841	—	—	—	—	—
1842	1	—	—	—	1
1843	—	—	—	—	—
1844	—	1	—	1	2
1845	—	—	1	—	1
1846	1	1	1	2	5
1847	3	1	1	2	7
1848	2	1	—	4	7
1849	—	—	—	1	1
1850	1	3	1	1	6
1851	—	2	2	3	7
1852	2	—	—	5	7
1853	4	3	1	8	16
1854	—	2	6	16	24
1855	1	7	4	19	31
1856	3	6	6	13	28
1857	—	11	5	28	44
1858	1	17	7	59	84
1859	1	20	13	74	108
1860	2	37	22	112	173
1861	2	34	19	92	145
1862	—	33	26	149	210
1863	—	42	24	148	214
1864	—	38	40	198	276
1865	—	65	45	244	354
1866	—	39	59	209	307
1867	—	62	56	278	396
1868	—	76	124	530	730
1869	—	44	65	252	361
1870	—	32	85	324	441
1871	—	17	111	439	567
1872	—	5	70	526	601
1873	—	1	63	414	478
1874	—	1	32	427	460
1875	—	—	23	511	534
1876	—	—	12	552	564
1877	—	1	12	545	558
1878	—	1	8	609	618
1879	—	—	1	664	665
1880	—	—	1	733	734
1881	—	—	—	792	792
1882	—	—	—	1,109	1,109
Total	24	605	946	10,094	11,669

No. 8.

RETURN showing the Length of Service of Police serving at the End of each of the under-mentioned Years.

Year.	Authorised Strength.	Numbers serving															
		Under 1 Year.	1 Year and under 2.	2 Years and under 3.	3 Years and under 4.	4 Years and under 5.	5 Years and under 6.	6 Years and under 7.	7 Years and under 8.	8 Years and under 9.	9 Years and under 10.	10 Years and under 11.	11 Years and under 12.	12 Years and under 13.	13 Years and under 14.	14 Years and under 15.	15 Years and over.
1873	9,883	947	940	895	628	502	1,042	530	407	463	367	301	285	298	318	220	1,703
1874	9,958	912	776	825	821	602	472	983	513	402	436	349	288	280	287	302	1,678
1875	10,227	1,075	725	675	755	753	572	440	936	486	374	442	337	284	269	281	1,748
1876	10,268	989	821	630	614	710	714	537	431	898	464	359	429	327	263	269	1,792
1877	10,446	927	803	712	575	580	675	680	512	416	867	444	349	415	316	258	1,831
1878	10,477	873	756	709	652	540	540	632	647	494	408	836	438	336	407	310	1,889
1879	10,711	907	760	662	649	620	526	509	625	622	485	387	806	428	327	399	1,954
1880	10,943	905	773	693	614	631	591	494	505	598	611	463	383	782	416	316	2,128
1881	11,234	919	814	728	653	575	599	551	471	483	589	588	456	361	753	405	2,242
1882	* 11,699	1,109	792	734	665	618	558	564	534	460	478	601	567	441	361	780	2,457

* Wanting to complete the authorised strength 30.

No. 9.

RETURN of Offences for which Apprehensions were effected.

OFFENCES.		Taken into Custody.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Bills not found, or not Prosecuted.
No. I. Offences against the Person.	Murder	(*) 11	1	—	9	4	4	1
	Shooting at, Stabbing, Administering Poison, &c.	11	2	—	(b) 9	4	3	(b) 2
	Cutting and Wounding with intent, &c.	137	6	—	131	79	50	2
	Concealing the Birth of Infants	19	3	—	16	7	7	2
	Manslaughter	88	47	—	41	20	18	3
	Sodomy	1	—	—	1	—	1	—
	assaults with intent to commit, &c.	8	1	—	7	5	2	—
	Rape	24	5	—	19	9	10	—
	Assaults with intent to commit, &c.	15	2	—	13	10	2	1
	Bestiality	4	—	—	4	1	1	2
	Bigamy	30	5	—	25	18	7	—
	Abduction	6	1	—	5	2	3	—
	Child Abandoning	7	1	—	6	5	1	—
	Feloniously demanding money with menaces	8	1	—	7	5	2	—
	Assaults, Common	7,923	2,975	4,709	239	185	41	13
	on Police	3,581	70	3,474	37	30	6	1
	Attempting to Rescue from Custody	457	105	352	—	—	—	—
	Obstructing Police Constables on Duty	69	9	60	—	—	—	—
	Attempting to commit Suicide	504	418	80	6	3	2	1
	Feloniously throwing over the person a Corrosive Fluid	2	—	—	2	1	1	—
No. II. Offences against Property, committed with Violence.	Libel	6	—	—	6	6	—	—
	Burglary	153	5	—	148	121	26	1
	Breaking into a Dwelling House and Stealing	83	7	—	76	64	12	—
	into a Dwelling House with Intent, &c.	9	3	—	6	4	2	—
	into Shops, Warehouses, Counting-houses, &c.	78	12	1	65	58	7	—
	Robbery	163	10	—	153	97	55	1
	Assaults with intent to commit	19	1	—	18	15	1	2
	Feloniously breaking into a Church and stealing	2	1	—	1	1	—	—
	Feloniously breaking into a Church with intent	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
	Cattle Stealing	5	—	—	5	3	2	—
	Horse Stealing	75	12	1	63	52	10	—
	Sheep Stealing	3	1	—	2	2	—	—
No. III. Offences against Property, committed without Violence.	Larceny in a Dwelling House to the value of £5	125	5	—	120	95	23	2
	in a Dwelling House	7	—	—	7	6	1	—
	from the Person	1,923	980	537	411	312	76	23
	by Servants	1,707	436	1,025	196	155	36	5
	from Letters containing Bank Notes, &c.	20	—	—	20	20	—	—
	Simple	9,119	2,999	4,964	1,156	885	282	19
	Misdemeanors with intent to Steal	364	125	108	71	50	16	5
	Embezzlement	499	109	318	72	56	14	2
	Receiving Stolen Goods	189	51	85	103	90	12	1
	Frauds	244	76	—	168	143	22	3
	Conspiracy, with intent to Defraud	29	5	—	24	19	4	1
	Dog Stealing	27	13	12	2	1	—	1
No. IV. Malicious Offences against Property.	Pawning Illegally	199	43	156	—	—	—	—
	Unlawful Possession of Goods	2,088	846	1,242	—	—	—	—
No. V. Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Arson	29	3	—	17	7	9	1
	Willful Damage	1,514	302	1,174	38	26	8	4
No. VI. Other Offences not included in the above Classes.	Feloniously Killing or Wounding Cattle, Horses, &c.	3	—	—	3	3	—	—
	Forging and uttering Forged Instruments - Coining	70	8	1	61	44	13	4
No. VII. Offences against the Currency.	Coin (Counterfeit), putting off, uttering, &c.	272	120	2	150	110	32	2
	Apprentices, Runaway	2	—	2	—	—	—	—
No. VIII. Offences against the Currency.	Conspiracy to abandon child	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
	Conspiracy to prevent Justice	3	—	—	2	2	—	—
No. IX. Offences against the Currency.	Supervisors failing to report themselves	49	9	40	—	—	—	—
	Convict License Holders whose Licenses have been revoked, &c.	27	11	16	—	—	—	—
No. X. Offences against the Currency.	Cruelty to Animals	556	173	383	—	—	—	—
	Deserters	403	4	399	—	—	—	—
No. XI. Offences against the Currency.	Deserting their Families	616	178	438	—	—	—	—
	Disorderly Characters	5,392	1,712	3,680	—	—	—	—
No. XII. Offences against the Currency.	Prostitutes	1,922	296	1,626	—	—	—	—
	Drunk and Disorderly Characters	19,254	3,447	15,767	—	—	—	—
No. XIII. Offences against the Currency.	Drunkenness	7,042	3,021	3,421	—	—	—	—
	Endeavouring to obtain Situations by False Characters	20	2	16	2	—	1	—
No. XIV. Offences against the Currency.	Feloniously at large while under Sentence of Penal Servitude	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
	Furious Driving	231	12	215	4	—	1	—
No. XV. Offences against the Currency.	Gambling	2,213	256	1,957	—	—	—	—
	Harbouring a Felon	3	—	—	3	—	—	—
No. XVI. Offences against the Currency.	Hawking without Licence	125	97	28	—	—	—	—
	Indecently exposing the Person	136	39	91	6	6	—	—
No. XVII. Offences against the Currency.	Keeping Common Brothels	78	2	—	76	65	3	8
	Nuisances	2	1	—	—	—	—	—
No. XVIII. Offences against the Currency.	Obscene Prints, selling, &c.	19	3	11	5	3	2	—
	Offences under Metropolitan Police Act, Sewers, &c.	198	55	138	—	—	—	—
No. XIX. Offences against the Currency.	Elementary Education Acts	172	18	154	—	—	—	—
	Hackney Carriage Act	1,363	128	1,235	—	—	—	—
No. XX. Offences against the Currency.	Highway and Turnpike Act	8	—	8	—	—	—	—
	Infant Life Protection Act	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
No. XXI. Offences against the Currency.	Militia Act	104	11	93	—	—	—	—
	Mutiny Act	26	3	23	—	—	—	—
No. XXII. Offences against the Currency.	Railway Acts	155	27	128	—	—	—	—
	Registered Seamen's Act	19	9	10	—	—	—	—
No. XXIII. Offences against the Currency.	Watermen's Act	23	3	20	—	—	—	—
	Perjury	6	1	—	5	1	3	1
No. XXIV. Offences against the Currency.	Poaching	15	—	12	3	3	—	—
	Bribe	34	2	—	32	31	1	—
No. XXV. Offences against the Currency.	Sending Threatening Letters	6	—	—	6	4	2	—
	Smuggling	160	5	145	—	—	—	—
No. XXVI. Offences against the Currency.	Subornation of Perjury	8	—	—	8	8	—	—
	Suspicious Characters	1,705	917	788	—	—	—	—
No. XXVII. Offences against the Currency.	Treason Felony	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
	Unlawfully disobeying Order of Court	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
No. XXVIII. Offences against the Currency.	Unlawfully having in Possession House-breaking Implements	10	—	—	10	10	—	—
	taking money for restoring Stolen Dogs	6	—	—	6	5	1	—
No. XXIX. Offences against the Currency.	Vagrants	4,392	1,679	2,655	58	58	—	—
	TOTAL	78,416	22,636	51,807	3,972	3,043	809	115

Murder—Includes one prisoner committed suicide while under remand.

NOTE.—Two of those marked (b) were not tried when this Return was completed.

RETURN of the Number of Persons apprehended in Dockyard Divisions for different Offences, and the Results, in each of the Years named.

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No. 11.

RETURN of the Total Number of Persons Apprehended by Metropolitan Police during each of the under-mentioned Years.

Years.	Total Number Apprehended.	Committed for Trial.			Summarily Convicted.	Discharged by Magistrates.
		Convicted.	Acquitted.	Bills not found and not Prosecuted.		
1873	73,857	2,410	621	140	50,441	20,245
1874	67,703	2,306	576	107	45,886	18,828
1875	72,606	2,343	662	119	49,712	19,770
1876	76,214	2,476	606	111	51,880	21,141
1877	77,982	2,571	756	107	54,034	20,514
1878	88,746	2,724	703	114	57,038	23,167
1879	81,385	2,984	755	108	54,754	22,834
1880	79,490	2,609	697	130	50,490	25,564
1881	77,377	2,868	822	111	51,145	22,426
1882	(a) 78,416	3,048	809	115	51,807	22,636

(a) Includes one prisoner committed suicide while under remand.

No. 12.

RETURN showing the Total Number of Felonies committed, the Number of Persons apprehended, the First Amount of Loss, the Amount recovered, and the Nett Loss : Also, the Proportion per 1,000 of Felonies to the Estimated Population for the under-mentioned Years.

Year.	Total No. of Felonies.	Total No. of Persons apprehended.	First Loss.	Amount recovered.	Total Loss.	Estimated Population.	Proportion per 1,000 of Felonies to the Estimated Population.	Remarks.
1867	21,303	9,620	81,729	18,452	63,277	3,452,246	6·170	
1868	22,083	9,799	83,495	15,897	67,598	3,507,828	6·295	
1869	21,529	10,088	81,418	17,558	63,860	3,563,410	6·042	
1870	19,095	10,351	98,946	19,724	79,222	3,618,992	5·276	
1871	16,926	10,054	77,328	19,284	58,044	3,808,360	4·444	
1872	17,651	10,271	71,794	19,106	52,688	3,879,943	4·549	
1873	18,879	10,667	84,009	20,957	63,052	3,949,142	4·780	
1874	17,814	9,858	77,498	18,429	59,069	4,018,341	4·433	
1875	17,093	9,729	99,208	20,492	78,716	4,087,540	4·182	
1876	18,893	10,210	135,570	19,998	115,572	4,211,607	4·486	
1877	20,281	10,462	118,680	21,196	97,484	4,450,000	4·557	
1878	21,792	10,849	157,283	19,785	137,498	4,534,040	4·806	
1879	21,891	11,431	101,798	22,460	79,338	4,619,652	4·739	
1880	23,920	13,336	129,687	37,881	91,806	4,706,880	5·081	
1881	23,669	14,046	127,186	23,618	103,568	4,788,657	4·943	
1882	24,754	14,347	159,288	63,222	96,066	4,990,952	4·960	

No. 13.

GENERAL RETURN of the Action of the Police.

Detail.	Nos. for the Year.		1882.		Remarks.
	1881.	1882.	Increase.	Decrease.	
Total No. of Persons apprehended - - -	77,377	(a) 78,416	1,039	—	(a) 1 committed suicide while under remand.
No. of Persons discharged by Magistrates - -	22,426	22,636	210	—	
„ summarily convicted - - -	51,145	51,807	662	—	
„ committed for trial - - -	(b) 3,806	3,972	166	—	(b) 5 absconded while awaiting trial.
„ convicted and sentenced - - -	2,868	3,048	180	—	
„ acquitted by Juries - - -	822	809	—	13	
No. of Bills ignored by Grand Juries - - -	111	115	4	—	
No. of Criminal Offences reported to Police -	25,714	26,892	1,178	—	
No. of Persons apprehended for Criminal Offences	16,120	16,570	450	—	
No. of Persons apprehended for divers other Offences - - -	61,257	61,846	589	—	
No. of Felonies committed - - -	23,669	24,754	1,085	—	
No. of Persons apprehended for felony or larceny -	14,046	(d) 14,247	301	—	(c) 4 absconded while awaiting trial.
„ tried and convicted of felony or larceny - - -	2,063	2,139	76	—	(d) 6 absconded and one died while awaiting trial.
No. of Persons acquitted by Juries of felony or larceny - - -	667	610	—	57	
No. of Persons summarily convicted of felony or larceny - - -	6,689	6,859	170	—	
No. of Persons discharged - - -	4,623	4,732	109	—	
Value of Property stolen - - -	127,186	159,288	32,102	—	
Value of Property recovered - - -	23,618	63,222	39,604	—	
Nett Loss - - -	103,568	96,066	—	7,502	
No. of Police commended by Judicial Authorities and Juries in Criminal Cases - - -	215	224	9	—	
No. of Persons surrendered to Foreign States under Treaties of Extradition for Criminal Offences -	37	32	—	5	
No. of Persons similarly received over from Foreign States - - -	—	4	4	—	
No. of Persons apprehended by Constabulary Forces for Metropolitan Police Offences - - -	153	127	—	26	
No. of Persons apprehended by Metropolitan Police for Provincial Offences - - -	235	204	—	31	
No. of Persons apprehended by Police of Criminal Investigation Department - - -	6,240	6,497	257	—	
No. of Miscellaneous Inquiries made by Police of Criminal Investigation Department for Government Departments, Continental, and Provincial Police, not involving the arrest of any person -	2,604	2,940	336	—	
No. of Persons committed for trial on Coroners Warrants - - -	35	25	—	10	
No. of Persons reported missing (e) - - -	15,251	16,839	1,588	—	(e) Many are found by friends and no communication made to police. The disappearance of adults is almost invariably voluntary, and temporary only.
No. of Persons found and restored to friends by Police -	8,243	8,398	155	—	
No. of Suicides committed - - -	274	241	—	33	
No. of Suicides attempted but prevented by Police, &c. - - -	429	504	75	—	
No. of Fires - - -	800	794	—	6	
No. of Fires extinguished by Police - - -	55	44	—	11	
No. of Refreshment House Keepers, &c., summoned by Police and convicted - - -	122	126	4	—	
Do. and dismissed - - -	74	56	—	18	
No. of Drivers, &c. of Hackney Carriages, Carts, &c., summoned by Police and convicted - - -	4,995	5,442	447	—	
Do. and dismissed - - -	341	488	147	—	
No. of Persons summoned by Police for miscellaneous offences and convicted - - -	5,029	4,217	—	812	
Do. and dismissed - - -	363	368	5	—	
No. of Persons summoned under Smoke Nuisance Acts and convicted - - -	182	162	—	20	
Do. and dismissed - - -	2	4	2	—	
No. of Summonses withdrawn under Smoke Nuisance Acts - - -	2	2	—	—	
No. of Persons summoned by Police under Common Lodging House Acts and convicted - -	28	36	8	—	
Do. and dismissed - - -	—	5	5	—	
No. of Summonses applied for by private individuals and served by Metropolitan Police (convicted) -	44,561	44,633	72	—	
Do. (dismissed) - - -	23,187	22,137	—	1,050	
No. of Persons recognised as having been in custody more than once for felony during the Year -	332	342	10	—	

No. 14.

RETURN of the "principal" Offences committed, Apprehensions effected, and Convictions recorded, in the years 1881 and 1882.

Offences.	1881.			1882.			REMARKS.
	Cases.	Apprehensions.	Convictions.	Cases.	Apprehensions.	Convictions.	
Murder - - - -	11	11	3	10	(a) 11	4	(a) 1 committed suicide while under remand.
Attempts to Murder, Shooting, Cutting, &c. - -	149	157	85	150	148	83	
Concealing Births - -	19	9	4	31	19	7	
Manslaughter - - -	84	90	16	85	88	20	
Sodomy and other unnatural misdemeanors - -	3	3	1	5	5	1	
Assaults to commit Sodomy and attempts to commit Bestiality	7	6	2	6	8	5	
Rape - - - - -	33	29	8	24	24	9	
Assaults with intent to commit rape - - - - -	34	19	7	33	15	10	
Bigamy - - - - -	24	24	17	30	30	18	
Child Abandoning - -	40	12	3	44	7	5	
Child stealing - - -	5	5	1	1	—	—	
Attempts to commit Suicide -	429	429	65	504	504	83	
Libel - - - - -	10	4	4	9	6	6	
Abduction - - - - -	3	3	—	6	6	2	
Feloniously attempting to procure Abortion - - -	2	2	1	—	—	—	
Burglary - - - - -	470	144	91	437	153	121	
Housebreaking - - -	961	72	56	1,345	92	68	
Breaking into Shops, &c. -	431	84	58	419	78	59	
Robbery - - - - -	119	119	76	123	163	97	
Assaults with intent to rob, and demanding money with menaces - - - - -	21	17	9	25	27	20	
Sacrilege - - - - -	54	6	6	62	3	2	
Cattle stealing - - -	—	—	—	5	5	3	
Horse stealing - - -	88	79	32	103	75	53	
Sheep stealing - - -	25	8	5	33	3	2	
Larceny from the Person -	2,752	1,962	852	2,752	1,928	849	
„ by Servants - - -	2,245	1,847	1,255	2,085	1,707	1,180	
Other Larcenies, including 5l. Dwelling - - - - -	15,259	8,783	5,698	16,247	9,298	5,983	
Misdemeanors - - -	51	357	233	57	364	218	
Embezzlement - - -	716	555	406	629	499	374	
Receiving - - - - -	168	197	134	166	189	125	
Frauds and Conspiracies to defraud - - - - -	435	276	154	436	273	162	
Arson - - - - -	22	29	5	23	20	7	
Forgery - - - - -	77	82	52	78	70	45	
Coining - - - - -	3	5	5	3	7	5	
Uttering - - - - -	282	263	108	255	272	118	
Treason felony - - -	—	—	—	1	1	1	
	25,032	15,688	9,452	26,222	16,098	9,745	

No. 15.

RETURN of the Number of Prostitutes Apprehended in each of the Years named.

YEARS.	Total Number Apprehended.	Number Convicted.	Number Discharged.	REMARKS.
1873	5,656	3,015	441	The Numbers shown as Convicted and Discharged in this Return are only those who were charged with "Annoying Male Passengers for the Purpose of Prostitution." The Numbers Apprehended include those charged with various offences, but being included in the Number of all other persons who were charged with the same offences, the results cannot be given separately.
1874	4,428	1,490	255	
1875	4,090	1,144	229	
1876	5,420	1,017	239	
1877	5,527	1,043	256	
1878	5,236	1,238	133	
1879	5,062	1,819	221	
1880	6,597	2,363	268	
1881	5,609	1,535	286	
1882	4,940	1,460	248	
Total -	52,565	16,124	2,576	

No. 16.

RETURN of the Number of Persons apprehended by the Metropolitan Police under the Vagrant and Poor Law Acts during the Years named.

YEARS.	Beggings.			Having no visible Means of Subsistence.			Incorrigible Rogues.			Disorderly Conduct in Workhouses, and damaging Workhouse Clothing.			Other Offences under Vagrant Act.			No. of Incorrigible Rogues committed for Trial.	Total Number of Persons apprehended.	
	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.	Apprehended.	Discharged.	Summarily convicted.			
1873	-	2,753	1,111	1,642	318	183	135	33	—	33	1,166	128	1,038	470	220	250	46	4,786
1874	-	2,196	880	1,316	353	182	171	16	—	16	1,093	73	1,020	365	106	259	41	4,064
1875	-	2,125	837	1,288	412	170	242	33	2	33	892	66	826	234	16	218	26	3,724
1876	-	2,236	882	1,354	486	259	227	32	—	32	1,003	89	914	373	109	264	22	4,152
1877	-	1,975	848	1,127	531	281	250	23	1	23	1,446	89	1,357	519	166	353	21	4,516
1878	-	2,608	1,076	1,532	451	280	171	23	—	23	776	78	698	550	260	290	22	4,430
1879	-	2,744	1,139	1,605	377	247	130	22	—	22	853	83	770	363	167	196	34	4,393
1880	-	2,654	1,210	1,444	478	286	192	20	—	20	914	104	810	492	207	285	36	4,594
1881	-	2,507	1,198	1,309	455	270	185	24	—	24	835	92	743	518	182	336	61	4,400
1882	-	2,615	1,221	1,394	487	269	218	10	—	10	1,012	134	878	512	141	371	58	4,694
Total	-	24,413	10,402	14,011	4,348	2,427	1,921	239	3	236	9,990	936	9,054	4,396	1,574	2,822	367	43,753

No. 17.

RETURN of the Number of Fires attended by the Metropolitan Police, and the Number of Police on Duty at such Fires, during the Years named.

Year.	No. of Fires.	No. of Police who attended.				
		Supts.	Inspns.	P.S.'s	P.C.'s	Total.
1873	573	154	625	1,475	12,535	14,789
1874	483	131	489	1,206	10,223	12,049
1875	432	112	410	1,038	9,082	10,642
1876	479	149	497	1,235	11,032	12,913
1877	461	134	490	1,187	10,293	12,104
1878	520	147	628	1,333	12,427	14,535
1879	504	130	781	1,096	12,061	14,068
1880	740	155	996	1,448	16,186	18,785
1881	800	138	967	1,395	15,296	17,796
1882	794	141	945	1,402	15,974	18,462
Total	5,786	1,391	6,828	12,815	125,109	146,143

No. 18.

RETURN of the Number of Accidents known to Police which occurred in the Streets during the Year 1882.

DIVISION.	No. of Persons run over and killed in Streets.	Description of Vehicle by which killed.											No. of Persons maimed or injured in the Streets.	Description of Vehicle by which maimed or injured.												
		Cabs.	Omnibuses and Cabs.	Broughams and Carriages.	Light Carls.	Waggons and Drays.	Vans.	Fire Engines.	Horses ridden.	Heavy Carls.	Velocipedes.	Traction Engines.		Covered Vehicles.	Cabs.	Omnibuses and Cabs.	Broughams and Carriages.	Light Carls.	Heavy Carls.	Waggons and Drays.	Vans.	Fire Engines.	Horses ridden.	Velocipedes.	Traction Engines.	Covered Vehicles.
A or Whitehall	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	111	35	9	20	18	1	1	17	—	10	—	—	—
B., Westminster	6	2	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	226	90	25	26	33	5	3	23	2	8	5	—	6
C., St. James's	4	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	199	116	9	18	27	1	—	23	—	4	—	—	1
D., Marylebone	6	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	168	60	13	21	33	—	3	27	—	11	—	—	—
E., Holborn	6	3	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	71	7	3	15	—	2	15	—	—	—	—	—
G., Finsbury	11	1	1	—	—	1	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	261	73	29	11	69	4	4	66	1	4	—	—	—
H., Whitechapel	10	—	—	—	2	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	—	202	21	12	7	53	13	5	79	—	3	—	—	4
K., Bow	19	—	2	—	1	8	6	—	—	2	—	—	—	251	10	13	9	129	12	2	61	—	5	3	2	—
L., Lambeth	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	223	35	19	15	69	3	5	31	—	1	—	—	—
M., Southwark	15	1	3	1	—	3	4	1	—	—	—	—	2	264	41	23	17	77	8	9	76	—	4	1	—	8
N., Islington	9	1	6	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	157	19	8	20	77	13	2	16	—	2	—	—	—
P., Camberwell	6	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	193	19	19	18	63	18	10	28	—	10	2	—	6
R., Greenwich	8	—	1	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	140	6	6	17	63	3	5	30	—	8	2	—	—
S., Hampstead	5	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	161	35	7	20	42	10	6	25	—	14	1	—	1
T., Kensington	11	—	2	2	2	—	3	—	—	2	—	—	—	269	33	21	49	86	12	10	41	—	6	6	—	5
V., Wandsworth	6	1	—	—	2	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	12	4	16	48	21	7	22	—	4	3	—	1
W., Clapham	6	1	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	116	9	7	7	62	7	5	15	—	3	1	—	—
X., Paddington	5	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	184	48	6	21	57	14	1	29	—	3	3	—	2
Y., Highgate	10	—	3	—	1	1	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	203	21	32	11	83	12	9	26	1	10	2	—	1
TOTAL	147	16	24	4	17	22	42	1	1	15	—	5	3,589	804	274	326	1,109	157	89	650	4	110	29	2	35	
Year 1881	127	13	23	4	18	13	29	—	3	17	—	2	3,400	847	256	297	976	172	85	590	2	84	37	1	53	
" 1880	137	19	18	3	23	10	45	—	1	15	—	3	3,339	781	250	304	1,020	146	93	547	14	130	35	2	17	
" 1879	124	19	18	6	10	17	34	1	5	13	—	2	2,950	771	228	254	881	148	98	444	—	63	13	4	46	
" 1878	124	15	12	5	17	23	32	—	3	15	—	2	3,032	610	193	329	957	161	128	520	3	93	14	3	21	
" 1877	120	9	12	5	19	17	36	1	3	17	—	1	2,836	685	164	313	855	148	112	466	2	67	13	1	11	
" 1876	130	13	16	3	23	21	33	—	2	17	—	2	2,740	618	176	290	820	155	111	429	2	96	5	2	36	
" 1875	87	9	15	4	14	13	19	—	2	8	—	3	2,704	627	198	353	727	147	117	432	2	64	9	—	28	
" 1874	124	14	15	5	24	18	28	1	5	14	—	—	2,568	624	176	320	716	141	100	375	6	83	4	1	23	
" 1873	125	18	16	4	23	19	22	1	4	19	—	—	2,513	544	151	325	764	116	131	358	23	91	3	2	—	
TOTAL	1,245	145	169	43	187	178	320	5	29	149	—	19	29,671	6,911	2,066	3,110	8,825	1,491	1,064	4,811	63	881	162	18	269	

No. 19.

RETURN showing the Number of Summonses against "Drink Houses" in the Metropolitan Police District from the Year 1844 to 1882 inclusive.

Year.	Convicted.	Dismissed.	Total.	Year.	Convicted.	Dismissed.	Total.			
1844	699	128	827	Brought forward }	18,133	4,476	22,609			
1845	784	155	889							
1846	781	228	1,004							
1847	756	177	933							
1848	762	158	920							
1849	1,125	247	1,372							
1850	1,085	269	1,354							
1851	960	226	1,186							
1852	1,298	321	1,614							
1853	1,138	268	1,401							
1854	1,067	290	1,357							
1855	718	256	974							
1856	881	229	1,110							
1857	917	235	1,152	1864	892	276	1,168			
1858	879	235	1,114	1865	824	235	1,059			
1859	683	210	893	1866	671	375	1,046			
1860	646	237	883	1867	816	194	1,010			
1861	961	227	1,188	1868	1,034	288	1,322			
1862	995	184	1,179	1869	986	381	1,367			
1863	1,053	206	1,259	1870	770	266	1,036			
Carried forward - }	18,133	4,476	22,609	1871	862	176	588			
				1872	279	220	499			
				1873	171	123	294			
				1874	249	149	398			
				1875	263	113	376			
				1876	186	86	272			
				1877	210	109	319			
				1878	187	89	276			
				1879	182	114	296			
				1880	158	81	239			
				1881	122	74	196			
				1882	126	56	182			
				Total -	26,621	7,831	34,502			

No. 20.

RETURN showing the Number of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct, the estimated Population, and the proportion per 1,000 each Year from 1831 to 1882 inclusive.

Year.	Number of Apprehensions.	Estimated Population.	Proportion per 1,000.	Year.	Number of Apprehensions.	Estimated Population.	Proportion per 1,000.
1831	31,353	1,523,875	20.574	1857	20,047	2,896,425	6.921
1832	32,636	1,551,700	21.032	1858	20,829	2,952,007	7.056
1833	29,860	1,579,525	18.917	1859	18,779	3,007,590	6.243
1834	19,779	1,607,350	12.305	1860	18,199	3,063,172	5.941
1835	21,794	1,635,175	13.328	1861	17,059	3,118,754	5.469
1836	22,728	1,660,000	13.692	1862	18,312	3,174,336	5.769
1837	21,426	1,690,824	12.672	1863	17,651	3,229,918	5.465
1838	21,237	1,708,649	12.357	1864	18,781	3,285,500	5.716
1839	21,269	1,746,474	12.178	1865	19,257	3,341,082	5.764
1840	16,505	2,084,812	7.919	1866	18,383	3,396,664	5.412
1841	15,006	2,117,062	7.088	1867	16,941	3,452,246	4.907
1842	12,338	2,161,649	5.708	1868	19,632	3,507,828	5.597
1843	10,890	2,206,236	4.936	1869	20,391	3,568,410	5.722
1844	16,474	2,250,823	7.319	1870	21,625	3,618,992	5.975
1845	17,361	2,295,410	7.559	1871	24,218	3,808,360	6.358
1846	18,705	2,339,997	7.994	1872	29,109	3,879,948	7.502
1847	16,874	2,384,584	7.076	1873	29,755	3,949,142	7.535
1848	16,461	2,429,171	6.776	1874	26,155	4,018,341	6.509
1849	21,027	2,473,758	8.500	1875	30,976	4,087,540	7.578
1850	23,897	2,518,345	9.489	1876	32,328	4,211,607	7.676
1851	23,172	2,562,932	9.041	1877	32,369	4,450,000	7.274
1852	23,640	2,618,514	9.028	1878	35,408	4,534,040	7.809
1853	23,652	2,674,096	8.845	1879	33,892	4,619,652	7.348
1854	22,078	2,729,679	8.088	1880	29,868	4,706,880	6.345
1855	19,297	2,785,261	6.928	1881	27,288	4,789,657	5.698
1856	18,708	2,840,843	6.584	1882	26,296	4,990,952	5.269

No. 21.

RETURN of the Number of Public Houses, Beer Houses, and Refreshment Houses in the Metropolitan Police District, together with the Number of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness, &c. during the Year 1882.

Division	No. of Public Houses.	No. of Beer Houses with off Licences.	No. of Beer Houses with on or off Licences.	No. of Refreshment Houses with Wine Licences on.	No. of Houses for the Sale of Wines in Shops with off Licences.	No. of Houses for the Sale of Wine and Spirits in Shops with off Licences.	Total Number of Licences.	No. of Persons apprehended for Drunkenness.				Total.	Remarks.
								Drunkenness.		Drunk and Disorderly.			
								Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.		
A or Whitehall	16	—	—	2	—	1	3	62	64	38	77	241	
B or Westminster	273	4	65	17	17	52	155	182	175	493	496	1,346	
C or St. James'	394	3	3	58	18	37	119	184	66	574	468	1,312	
D or Marylebone	192	1	37	13	5	69	125	201	236	588	725	1,750	
E or Holborn	481	6	75	46	34	50	211	274	273	769	842	2,158	
G or Finsbury	471	11	224	15	11	16	277	311	238	898	793	2,240	
H or Whitechapel	500	9	287	7	8	13	324	324	224	1,103	1,091	2,742	
K or Bow	547	128	566	17	81	43	835	352	251	672	508	1,963	
L or Lambeth	179	4	108	1	23	15	151	117	63	287	391	858	
M or Southwark	413	49	146	5	21	18	239	135	43	613	521	1,512	
N or Islington	429	87	211	9	97	127	531	303	209	400	227	1,139	
P or Camberwell	413	63	333	8	77	159	640	286	205	434	345	1,270	
R or Greenwich	428	46	258	5	75	72	456	202	130	390	316	1,038	
S or Hampstead	283	19	131	9	34	71	264	133	110	286	234	763	
T or Kensington	517	79	417	16	52	131	695	224	136	609	398	1,367	
V or Wandsworth	397	138	235	33	29	95	530	161	85	509	347	1,102	
W or Clapham	339	72	273	7	55	120	527	173	115	331	257	876	
X or Paddington	354	83	199	13	30	122	447	226	150	573	458	1,407	
Y or Highgate	442	149	243	8	113	135	653	234	172	551	401	1,358	
Thames	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	9	12	34	
Total	7,068	951	3,811	289	785	1,346	7,182	4,097	2,945	10,327	8,927	26,296	

No. 22.

RETURN of the Numbers of Police specially employed whose Services are paid for to the Receiver, and the Places where so employed on the 31st December 1882.

Police Division.	Numbers.					Where employed.	Police Division.	Numbers.					Where employed.					
	Superinten- dents.	Inspectors.	Police Ser- geants.	Police Con- stables.	Total.			Superinten- dents.	Inspectors.	Police Ser- geants.	Police Con- stables.	Total.						
A Whitehall.	—	1	2	16	19	Houses of Parliament (by night).	G or Finsbury.	—	—	1	—	1	Clerkenwell Police Court.					
	—	1	1	15	17	British Museum.		—	—	1	—	1	Worship Street Police Court.					
	—	—	1	6	7	India Office.		—	—	—	—	—	Messrs. De-la-Rue's, St. Luke's, Charterhouse.					
	—	2	1	16	19	National Gallery.		—	—	—	—	1	1					
	—	—	—	8	8	General Post Office.	H or Whitechapel.	—	—	—	—	1	1	Tower of London.				
	—	—	—	3	3	Her Majesty's Sta- tionery Office.		—	—	—	—	1	1	Mercantile Marine Offices.				
	—	—	—	3	3	Westminster Bridge.		—	—	3	9	12	Royal Mint.					
	—	—	—	1	1	Chapter House, West- minster Abbey.		—	—	—	2	2	Spitalfields Market.					
	—	—	1	—	1	Admiralty and War Department.		—	—	—	—	—	3	Sack Protection Society.				
	—	—	—	6	6	Admiralty.		—	—	1	6	7	St. Bride's Wharf, Wapping.					
	—	4	12	86	102	Royal Parks and Grounds.		—	—	—	—	3	3					
	—	—	—	3	3	Royal Palace, Os- borne.		—	—	—	—	1	1					
	—	—	—	1	1	Claremont.		K or Bow.	—	—	2	14	16	Bethnal Green Museum.				
	—	—	—	2	2	Sandringham.			—	—	—	2	2	Mercantile Marine Offices.				
	—	—	—	1	1	Eastwell Park.			—	—	—	—	1	1	Sewer Embankment Outfall.			
	—	—	1	1	2	Treasury, Pedlars' Act.			—	—	—	—	1	5	6	Chartered Gasworks Beckton.		
—	—	—	1	1	Victoria Embank- ment.	—	—		—	—	1	1	1	Imperial Gas Works.				
—	1	—	—	1	South-Western Rail- way.	—	—		—	—	1	1	1	Queen's Arms Music Hall.				
—	—	—	2	2	Messrs. Drummonds' Bank.	—	—		—	—	—	—	—					
—	—	—	1	1	Waterloo House.	L or Lambeth.	—		—	—	9	9	Indian Stores.					
B or Westminster.	—	1	4	66	71		South Kensington Museum.	—	—	—	2	2	Army and Navy Stores, Stangate.					
	—	—	3	14	17		Natural History Museum.	M or Southwark.	—	—	1	—	1	Southwark Police Court.				
	—	—	—	1	1		Patent Museum.		—	—	—	3	3	Southwark Park.				
	—	—	—	2	2	National Portrait Gallery.	—		—	1	2	—	3	London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway.				
	—	—	1	—	1	Westminster Police Court.	—		—	—	2	—	2	South-Eastern Rail- way.				
	—	—	3	11	14	Army Clothing Stores.	—	—	—	—	4	4	Surrey Commercial Docks.					
	—	—	—	13	13	Co-operative Stores, Westminster.	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	Brown's Wharf.				
	—	—	—	1	1	London and West- minster Bank.	N or Islington.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	—	—	—	8	8	Royal Albert Hall.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	—	—	—	1	1	Royal Aquarium.		}	1	{	3	11	15	Royal Small Arms Factory.				
—	—	—	2	2	Dean's Yard.	}								3	6	9	Royal Gunpowder Factory.	
—	—	—	1	1	Buckingham Palace Hotel.			R or Greenwich.	—	—	—	7	7				Foreign Cattle Mar- ket.	
—	—	—	1	1	Prince's Gate.	S or Hampstead.			—	—	—	1	1	St. Dunstan's Villa, Regent's Park.				
—	—	—	1	1	Army and Navy Auxiliary Supply Association.				—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
C or St. James's.	—	—	1	4	5				Geological Museum.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
	—	—	—	2	2		War Office.	T or Kensington.	—	—	—	4	4	Hampton Court Palace.				
	—	—	1	—	1	Marlborough Street Police Court.	—		—	—	—	1	1	Brompton Cemetery.				
	—	—	—	1	1	Westminster County Court.	—		—	—	—	1	1	Kensington Palace Green.				
	—	—	—	2	2	Leicester Square.	—		—	—	—	1	1	Cambridge House, Twickenham.				
	—	—	—	1	1	Grosvenor House.	V or Wandsworth.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Gunnersbury Park.		
	—	—	—	1	1	Burlington Arcade.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Garrard & Co.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Lambert & Co.		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Hunt and Roskell.	W or Clapham.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Lewis and Allenby.	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
—	1	—	—	1	South Kensington Museum.	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—				
D or Marylebone.	—	—	1	—	1	Marylebone Police Court.		X or Paddington.	—	—	—	1	1	Queen's Park Estate.				
	—	—	—	2	2	Hertford House.	—		—	—	—	1	1	Messrs. Nichol & Co.				
	E or Holborn.	—	—	3	20	23	Inland Revenue Offices, Somerset House.		Y or Highgate.	—	—	—	1	1	Midland Railway, St. Pancras Station.			
		—	—	1	10	11	Record Office.			—	—	—	—	1	1	Metropolitan Cattle Market.		
—		—	—	3	3	Patent Office.	—	—		—	—	2	2	Finsbury Park.				
—		—	1	—	1	Bow St. Police Court.	—	—		—	—	1	1	Alexandra Palace.				
—		—	—	3	3	Probate Office, Som- erset House.	Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	Colney Hatch Asylum.		
—		—	—	1	1	Embankment Gar- dens.		4	55	157	1,060	1,286	Dockyards and mili- tary Stations.					
—		—	1	—	1	Charing Cross Rail- way Station.		1	13	24	138	176						
—		—	—	6	7	Covent Garden Mar- ket.		1	10	20	177	217						
—		—	—	2	2	Messrs. Coutts' Bank.		1	8	20	127	156						
—		—	—	1	1	Messrs. Shoolbred and Co.		1	9	20	180	180						
—		—	—	1	1	Oxford Music Hall.		—	2	3	22	27						
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No. 23.

RETURN of the Number of Cases of Nuisances from Smoke reported by the Police during the Year 1882; Directions given by Commissioner thereon; Results of Proceedings before Magistrates, &c.

Number of Cases reported, where the Proprietor was not cautioned, the Commissioner not deeming it of sufficient duration.	Number of Cases where Nuisance abated after Caution.	Number of Cases where Nuisance abated after Second Letter of Caution.	Number of Cases where the Furnaces were found on Inspection properly constructed.	Number of Cases where the Furnaces were found on Inspection not properly constructed.	Improper Construction.				Negligent Use.			
					Number of Sum-moneses for Improper Con-struction.	Number of Con-victions.	Number of Sum-moneses With-drawn or adjourned sine die.	Number of Sum-moneses Dismissed.	Number of Sum-moneses for Negligent Use.	Number of Con-victions.	Number of Sum-moneses With-drawn or adjourned sine die.	Number of Sum-moneses Dis-missed.
11	601	303	117	125	96	91	1	4	72	71	1	—

	£	s.	d.
Total amount of Engineer's Charges for Inspections and attending Police Courts	-	-	343 6 9
Total estimated Cost of Police Services	-	-	3,277 14 8
	£3,621	1	5
Amount of Fines inflicted and paid into Treasury	-	-	221 10 6
Amount of Costs inflicted (Engineer's Expenses, &c.)	-	-	244 18 10
	£466	9	4

No. 24.

RETURN of Amount of Fines Inflicted, and Engineer's Expenses Received from Defendants by Order of Magistrates in Proceedings taken under the Provisions of Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts during the Year 1882.

MONTHS.				Amount of Fines inflicted.	Amount of Costs inflicted. Engineer's Expenses, &c.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.
January	-	-	-	31 12 0	26 14 9
February	-	-	-	25 10 0	23 0 6
March	-	-	-	26 16 0	24 14 9
April	-	-	-	20 15 0	21 2 9
May	-	-	-	20 11 0	21 16 3
June	-	-	-	2 0 0	4 8 0
July	-	-	-	2 7 0	5 5 9
August	-	-	-	7 10 0	14 1 0
September	-	-	-	10 8 0	17 16 9
October	-	-	-	11 11 0	25 15 9
November	-	-	-	44 13 0	28 2 1
December	-	-	-	17 17 6	32 0 6
TOTAL				221 10 6	244 18 10

No. 25.

ABSTRACT RETURN showing the Number of Police employed wholly or in part in connexion with the carrying out of the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts, and the estimated Weekly and Annual Cost.

DIVISION.	No. of Police wholly employed.		No. of Police partly employed.		Average Number of Days each Rank employed Weekly, taking into Account the Time at Police Courts, &c.				Cost Weekly.	REMARKS.
	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Police Sergeants.	Police Constables.	Police Sergeants.	Number of Days.	Police Constables.	Number of Days.		
Commissioner's Office	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	£ s. d. 4 3 4	
A or Whitehall	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B or Westminster	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 16 8	
C or St. James	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 16 8	
D or Marylebone	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 16 8	
E or Holborn	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
G or Finsbury	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	4	3 4 0	
H or Whitechapel	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	6	6 8 0	
K or Stepney	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
L or Lambeth	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	
M or Southwark	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
N or Islington	—	—	—	4	—	—	{ 1 2 3 1 }	{ 4 3 2 }	3 4 0	
P or Camberwell	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	6	4 16 0	
R or Greenwich	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	6	3 0	
S or Hampstead	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
T or Kensington	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
V or Wandsworth	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	3	1 12 0	
W or Clapham	—	—	—	2	—	—	{ 1 1 }	{ 4 1 1 }	1 9 4	
X or Paddington	—	—	—	4	—	—	{ 2 2 }	{ 2 1 }	1 12 0	
Y or Highgate	—	—	—	4	—	—	{ 3 1 }	{ 5 3 }	4 16 0	
Thames	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TOTAL	1	7	—	41	—	—	—	—	63 0 8	or 3,277l. 14s. 8d. annually

No. 26.— RETURN of the Number of Cases of Nuisance from Smoke reported by the Police from the commencement of the Act in October 1854 to the end of December 1882, the Directions given by the Commissioner thereon; Results of Proceedings before Magistrates, &c.

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* From Oct. 10th.

† Of this number 337 cases were reported between the 1st January and 31st December 1871; the remainder, viz., 183, were pending cases at the beginning of the year 1871.

N.B.—By Smoke Nuisance Abatement Act, 1863, 16 & 17 Vict. c. 138, sec. 3, it is provided that the words "consume or burn the Smoke," shall not be held in all cases to mean "consume or burn all the Smoke;" and that the Justice or Justices before whom any person shall be summoned may remit the Penalties enacted by this Act, if he or they shall be of opinion that such person has so constructed or altered his furnace as to consume or burn as far as possible all the Smoke arising from such furnace, and has carefully attended to the same, and consumed or burned as far as possible the Smoke arising from such furnace.

‡ In these cases the proprietors were not cautioned when first reported.

§ Increase consequent on death of Engineer.

No. 28.

ALPHABETICAL RETURN of Trades carried on at premises reported for causing Smoke Nuisance during the year 1882.

Trades.	No. of Cases reported.	Trades.	No. of Cases reported.	Trades.	No. of Cases reported.
Bakers -	346	Flour Mills -	16	Pianoforte Manufac-	
Baths and Wash-houses	7	Forage Contractor -	1	turers -	7
Bicycle Manufacturer -	1	Forage Mills -	1	Picklers and Preservers	2
Billiard Table Maker -	1	Fried Fish Shop -	1	Picture Frame Makers	2
Blood Works -	1	Furniture Maker -	1	Pipe Maker -	1
Boiler Maker -	1	Furriers -	4	Pork Butchers -	15
Bone Boilers -	2	Gas Fitter -	1	Potters -	115
Book-binder -	1	Gas Works -	1	Printers -	19
Box (Fancy) Maker -	1	Ginger Beer Works -	2	Provision Merchants -	5
Braid Manufacturer -	1	Glass Manufacturers -	3	Public Buildings -	1
Brewers -	14	Glue and Size Makers -	2	Railway Company -	1
Brick Makers -	6	Granary -	1	Restaurants -	11
Builders -	43	Grinding Mills -	1	Rice Mills -	2
Butterine Manufacturers	2	Gum Merchant -	1	Rope Makers -	5
Cabinet Makers -	6	Gun Manufacturers -	2	Saccharine Works -	1
Candle Makers -	8	Hair Dressers -	3	Sanitas Works -	1
Card maker -	1	Harness Maker -	1	Sausage Makers -	3
Carpet Beating Works	1	Hat and Cap Maker -	1	Saw Mills -	45
Cattle Food Manufac-		Hop Merchant -	1	Sculptor -	1
turers -	4	Hotel Keepers -	12	School Apparatus Manu-	
Chaff Cutter -	1	Ice Merchants -	3	facturer -	1
Charcoal Grinder -	1	India Rubber Manufac-		Seed Crushers -	3
Charcoal Manufacturer	1	turers -	3	Sewing Machine Maker	1
Chemical Works -	9	Ink Manufacturers -	2	Ship Builder -	1
Chemists and Druggists	4	Ironmonger -	1	Shirt Makers -	2
Chocolate and Cocoa		Japanners -	2	Slate Works -	1
Manufacturers -	6	Jute Works -	1	Smiths -	14
Clock Maker -	1	Kamptulicon Manufac-		Soap Works -	5
Coach Builders -	2	turer -	1	Spice Merchant -	1
Coal Merchant -	1	Knife Machine Maker -	1	Starch Works -	2
Coffee Roasters -	2	Laundries -	18	Steam Vessels -	42
Comb Maker -	1	Lamp Manufacturer -	1	Steam Tugs -	12
Confectioners -	110	Lead Works -	6	Stores -	2
Contractors -	9	Leather Dressers -	17	Sugar Refiners -	6
Coopers -	4	Lime Juice Manufac-		Tailors -	2
Corn Merchants -	3	turer -	1	Tanners -	16
Cotton Mills -	1	Lunatic Asylum -	1	Tar Distillers -	3
Currier -	1	Malt Works -	1	Telegraph Works -	2
Cutler -	1	Match Works -	2	Timber Merchants -	4
Dairymen -	4	Mattress Makers -	2	Tin Plate Workers -	2
Dentist -	1	Metal Refiners -	2	Tin-Foil Works -	3
Distillers -	3	Millwrights -	3	Veneer Works -	1
Docks -	4	Naphtha Works -	1	Vinegar Works -	1
Drysalter -	1	Needle Manufacturers -	2	Warehouses -	1
Dyers and Bleachers -	14	Oilskin Manufacturer -	1	Wharfingers -	6
Eating-house Keepers -	4	Oil, Varnish, and Colour		Wheelwrights -	3
Electric Light Works -	9	Works -	14	Wood Turners -	3
Engineers, Brass and		Organ Builder -	1	Wool Warehouses -	2
Iron Founders -	44	Packing Case Makers -	5	Workhouses -	6
Feather Manufacturers	2	Paint Works -	1	Zinc Works -	3
Fellmonger -	1	Papiër Maché Manufac-			
Felt Works -	2	turers -	2	Total -	1,248
Fibre Works -	2	Paper Merchants -	2		
Firewood Manufacturers	4	Paper Stainers and			
Fishmongers -	3	Hangers -	2		
Fish Drier -	1	Perfumer -	1		

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY DISTRICT AND DIVISIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

No. 1 DISTRICT.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report on the state of the Divisions A, B, C, L, M, P, R, T, V, and W, forming the 1st District of this force.

The Police Stations, Section Houses, and Stables have been regularly inspected by me and found in good order, the sanitary arrangements carefully attended to, and the premises in all respects meeting the requirements of the service.

At Wandsworth a new Police Station is in course of erection, and when occupied many advantages both to the public and the police may be looked for from its excellent position and adaptation to meet the comforts of the occupants.

A new Station has been opened during the year at Sunbury, affording accommodation for three married officers. It is in all respects a model Station, fitted up with the latest improvements, and well suited for a suburban district.

The Police duties have been strictly carried out by the different ranks, and complaints of inefficiency or neglect far from numerous.

The officers of the Criminal Investigation Branch continue to receive high commendation in the discharge of their important and increasing functions.

The Mounted Police, their horses, and equipments are in the best condition; and when called out on State occasions to assist in maintaining order, have reflected great credit on the service.

The dangers the Police are exposed to from desperate characters intent on robbery have been again sadly exemplified in the course of the year; and it becomes a question whether on lonely beats, or where the retired situation of dwelling houses offer opportunities for concealment to plan attempts to enter them, the Constables should not be provided for self defence with an arm of some kind. Cutlasses having been issued in former years and still kept in store; or whether by strengthening the force to allow two men to patrol together—a more desirable mode and better calculated to inspire respect—the public would not be the gainer, and rest by night in greater security.

The Police have never exhibited any sign of trepidation, posted wherever they have been, but the ratepayers in the suburbs have a strong claim for consideration on this not unimportant question.

ROBERT WALKER,
District Superintendent.

No. 2 DISTRICT.

I BEG to submit the accompanying Reports from the Superintendents of Divisions in the 2nd District for the year 1882.

I have every reason to report favourably on the general conduct of the Police. Fewer men have been punished for misconduct, and the dismissals and resignations compare most favourably with former years.

In my frequent visits to the Stations and Section Houses I have invariably found them in excellent order, and the sanitary alterations which are now almost complete have added greatly to the comfort of the residents.

New Stations are in course of erection at Bushey and Barnet, and a new one at West Hampstead is complete and ready for occupation. Others also have been sanctioned, and will no doubt be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

The details of crime are fully set forth in the several Reports. It will be noticed that the use of a revolver by burglars was somewhat frequent, and one Constable in the N Division was shot dead in the streets at Dalston. This was not an out of the way place, but close to a crowded thoroughfare, and so early as 10 p.m. The murderer, I regret to say, escaped, and as no one could identify him, and there was no clue whatever to guide the police, he is never likely to be brought to justice.

Another Constable in the S Division was also fired at and slightly wounded. His behaviour on the occasion was extremely courageous and praiseworthy.

Several Constables have been rewarded by the Humane Society, and the case of Police Constable Jenkins of the E Division deserves especial notice.

The superior officers have been unremitting in their attention to duty, and I have at all times received the most cordial and hearty assistance from the Superintendents.

A. C. HOWARD,
District Superintendent.

A DIVISION.

IN submitting my Report respecting this Division for the past year, it is with much pleasure I bear testimony to the general good conduct of all ranks serving under me, and I have again to acknowledge the ready aid I at all times receive from the Inspectors.

The various responsible special duties were satisfactorily performed, and in several instances commendations received. At the House of Commons many of the members, including the Premier, the Home Secretary, and other Ministers, were pleased to express their satisfaction at the conduct of the Police there, and a handsome sum was collected in the House and divided amongst the men so employed.

At the end of the year the Courts of Law at Westminster Hall were vacated, and the business transferred to the new Royal Courts of Justice; the duties of preserving order outside the old Courts and regulating admission thereto, also assisting the officials inside, were for years performed by Police of the A Division, and notwithstanding the great number of persons necessarily refused admittance, complaints were very rare.—At the new Courts a sufficient number of assistants is provided to enable the services of the Police to be dispensed with.

The conduct of the numerous disorderly women infesting the public thoroughfares has of late excited considerable attention; the action of the Police is limited by the existing state of the law, as in most instances a complainant is necessary, and it is very rarely that the person annoyed will come forward and substantiate his complaint. 211 prostitutes were charged on this Division during the year chiefly for disorderly conduct and indecency, 169 were convicted and 42 discharged.

I cannot close this Report without recording the gratitude of all ranks of this Division to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales for visiting the Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage on the 8th July last, and opening a new wing, and for the kindly interest shown by their Royal Highnesses and the distinguished company present with them in the exhibition of handicraft by members of the two Forces.

Several of this Division were exhibitors and took certificates of merit.

Attached is the usual Return of Horses received into the Reserve Stables for treatment during the year 1882.

RETURN of the Number of HORSES brought into Reserve Stables for treatment during the Year 1882.

No. of Horses brought into Reserve Stables for treatment.	No. treated by Mr. Talbott, Veterinary Surgeon.			No. treated by the Inspector in charge of Reserve Stables.			No. of Horses purchased and trained for duty at the Reserve Stables during the Year 1882.	No. of Horses stabled in Divisions supplied with Physio from the Reserve Stables during the Year.	REMARKS.
	Cured.	Died or Slaughtered.	Cast for being worn out.	Cured.	Died or Slaughtered.	Cast for being worn out.			
128	8	None.	None.	90	4	26	51	107	No. 240 slaughtered in V. Division. The operation of neurotomy has been performed in 3 cases with success by the Inspector in charge, 3 cases also have been fired by him. This has effected a considerable saving both as regards Veterinary attendance and expenditure in re-mounts.

A. GERNON,
Superintendent.

B DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for 1882, and to state that no serious larceny or offence against the person took place during the year.

3,563 persons were arrested, 2,642 were convicted, 921 discharged. 648 persons were proceeded against by summons, 605 were convicted, and 43 discharged.

The Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department attached to this Division have performed their duties to my entire satisfaction, and are entitled to considerable credit for the ability displayed in their work. 302 persons were arrested by them for offences committed within the Metropolitan Police District, and 14 persons for offences committed in the provinces.

The conduct of all ranks has been good; very few complaints were made, and those were of a trifling nature.

1,587,063 persons visited the Museums at South Kensington during the year, and it must be a very gratifying fact that not a single case of theft, drunkenness, or complaint of any kind took place.

HY. HAMBLING,
Superintendent.

C DIVISION.

IN submitting my Annual Report for the year 1882, I have to state that there has been an absence of events of a public character occurring within my own Division of a sufficiently important character that would make it desirable to bring the facts specially under the notice of the Commissioner in this Report.

On the question of the conduct of the officers and men serving under me, I have again the pleasure of recording that it has been excellent. There has been but one case of serious misconduct during the whole 12 months, and that was the act of a Constable in *plain clothes off duty*, who unhappily quarrelled with an unfortunate woman and assaulted her with his walking cane, and also a man who interfered for her protection.

The resignations have been very few, in fact less than in any previous year, and the dismissals likewise show a satisfactory reduction in numbers.

The lodgings of the men still remain, I regret to say, in a very unsatisfactory condition. With regard to Married men, I have so frequently referred to this that I fear my complaint is like an oft repeated story, irksome and troublesome, but I beg to assure the Commissioner that nothing but a strong sense of my responsibility, and my great anxiety for the well-being and comfort of the men, induces me to bring this disagreeable subject forward year by year, in the hope that by constantly keeping it steadily before the notice of the authorities something may be done to remedy an evil from which both officers and men alike suffer. This is no idle complaint, and the numerous applications from Constables for transfers to other Divisions support my view of the desirability of improving this state of things. When a single young man joins, his quarters are generally in one of the Section Houses, where he lives under the most excellent sanitary arrangements at a merely nominal rental. Here he is perfectly satisfied, remains

two or three years and has become a useful Constable, and probably at this time being anxious to get married; as soon as this event takes place his difficulties as to quarters commence.

The traffic in the West End of London gives greater anxiety year by year to those responsible. The number of vehicles in the public street has, I think I may fairly say, doubled within the last few years; public vehicles certainly have done so. The running of omnibuses by the "London Road Car Company" has given rise to an increased number of omnibuses to the "General Omnibus Company," and it may be an interesting fact to note, that passing the fixed point, at Swallow Place, Oxford Street, within one hour 140 omnibuses went westward, and passing down Regent Street southward 116 omnibuses went by within the same period. Many of these vehicles, although convenient to the public as to build, are large, unwieldy in crowded thoroughfares, and cause much difficulty. The question of cabs has been frequently referred to in the public press during the last twelve months, and the standing accommodation criticised; but year by year numbers of fresh carriages receive certificates, and there is no possibility of standing accommodation to meet this state of things. Now, with regard to standings, to commence with, the drivers will only use those in frequented thoroughfares, such, for instance, as Piccadilly, Haymarket, St. James's Street, &c., &c., and for this he is not at all to blame; he has to live and support his family, and it is but right and just to expect that he will take his labour to that locality where it is most likely to be remunerative. This at once, I think, meets with a fatal objection, the establishment of cab standings in back thoroughfares, and another objection likewise, that these streets are narrow and unsuited for such a purpose, and in the present congested state of traffic in main roads it is out of the question that any additional accommodation could be made there. As a matter of fact, some of the standings on my division were made many years ago, when the traffic was but little difficult, and I should be pleased to see them removed were it not that such a course would only increase the present existing difficulties, and throw many more crawling cabs into the streets.

The condition of the traffic at Hyde Park Corner, Hamilton Place, &c., upon which I have reported many years, and which was referred to in one of the London papers as my forlorn hope, is, I am pleased to say, in a fair way of solution by the removal of the Triumphal Arch, and the making of a roadway across the Green Park to Grosvenor Place. What may be the exact state of things when this road is finished I am unable to say, but I hope it is not presumptuous for me to suggest that if the roadway had been carried a few yards further "eastward" at its junction with Piccadilly, I think it would have been a great public advantage. If that course had been adopted it would have enabled vehicles to pass direct from Hamilton Place into the new road, whereas by the present idea, apparent by the hoarding within which the workmen are now preparing the ground, vehicles coming from Hamilton Place must turn somewhat to the west, and then again to the south, to enter the road, or roughly speaking form the letter "S," but under any circumstances great advantage must arise by the alterations now being made, although it seems a pity that for the sake of a few yards more of land that the advantages will not be so complete as they might have been.

Crime within the Division, I am pleased to state, shows an absence to a very great extent of serious offences, while the arrests for all classes of crime show comparatively an increase, with equally satisfactory results of convictions. "Locally" there is no case of sufficient importance to make it desirable or necessary that I should enter into details, and as a full report of crime of the metropolis will doubtless be made by the Head of that Department, I do not here give figures concerning my own particular district. I may observe in this part of my Report that I have attached to my Division a most excellent body of Officers belonging to the Criminal Investigation Department, who, under the charge and directions of their Local Inspector, have rendered me valuable and efficient assistance in the detection of crime and the arrest of offenders. In connexion with this subject I will point out that during the twelve months the following acts of carelessness on the part of responsible persons have been brought to light by the Constables on duty, showing the ready facilities afforded for the commission of offences :—

Doors open	-	-	193
" insecurely fastened	-	-	91
Windows open	-	-	68
" unfastened	-	-	80
Shutter bars insecure	-	-	23
Cellar flaps	"	-	24
Area gratings	-	-	21

During the twelve months 4,084 persons have been charged at the Stations of this Division and taken before Magistrates, and 356 persons have been brought to the stations, but the facts of the case being, in the opinion of the Inspectors, not sufficient to warrant their detention, the cases being met by process of court in the majority of instances they were liberated. 1,012 summonses were also taken out by Police of this Division during the same period, showing the total of 5,452 persons against whom Police intervention had to be instituted. These numbers, although large, show a slight decrease in the same details last year.

As to fires I have to state that the most serious one in this Division was that of the Alhambra Theatre. Upon the question of the safety of the public at theatres, the experienced head of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade has fully reported, and I would simply observe that I have attended many large fires in my time, but I never saw one burn so rapidly or fiercely as this theatre, and it was with a shudder that the thought came across my mind while the firemen were energetically working, what must have been the result had this fire occurred, say on a Bank Holiday, when it was crammed with its vast audience. Although in these observations I am not in any way surmising or insinuating that every proper step and facility was not afforded in the old building for the egress of the public; but the time in which a theatre will empty its audience when every body is calm and collected, and leisurely leaving is I need not say, a far different thing when there is a struggling, surging mass of men, women, and children, the majority of whom are doubtless bereft of reasoning capacity for the time, and in whose breast alone prevails the one idea of self-preservation. I sincerely trust that however capable the facilities of emptying a theatre may be, it may never be my lot to be called to attend such a place or any other public building on fire with an audience therein.

JOSEPH HY. DUNLAP,
Superintendent.

D DIVISION.

In submitting my Report for the year 1882, I have to state that 10 burglaries were effected, though fortunately the amount of property stolen was not large, and except in one instance where the thief resisted the Constable who arrested him, no violence to the person was offered. In one case only was the entry made by force, that is with the burglars' jemmy, &c., the others being by the aid of false keys or premises insecurely fastened, and therefore in most cases preventable by care on the part of the occupiers of the houses. In 4 of these offences, although the thieves escaped at the time, they were subsequently caught by Police of the Division.

Three burglaries were prevented by the alertness of the Constables on the beat, who arrested the offenders before they could carry out their intentions. In the months of August and October 3 persons were assaulted and robbed in the neighbourhood of Lisson Grove, but the thieves were all subsequently arrested by Police Constables, and in two cases convictions followed.

R 7557.

For years a gang of swindlers called "horse copers" have preyed upon the public to an incredible extent, by selling worthless horses for large sums of money. The offenders were well-known to the Police, but when an arrest was made one of the party would at once offer the money to the person defrauded, and by whom it has been accepted rather than face an inquiry before a magistrate, and thus expose their foolishness. However, in May another complaint on the subject was made, and the Police succeeded in inducing five gentlemen to undertake to prosecute the clique, who had defrauded them of some 500*l.*, and four of the party were arrested, convictions following in three of the cases for conspiracy. This has done much towards checking the practice, and the officers are entitled to much credit for pursuing a tedious inquiry to a successful issue.

The Criminal Investigation Department have made 190 arrests, and have discharged duties in other respects in a satisfactory manner.

The conduct of the uniform Inspectors has been all that could be desired, and the Sergeants and Constables have also been zealous in the discharge of their duties. Few complaints have been made against them, whereas many commendations are recorded in their favour.

GEORGE DRAPER,
Superintendent.

E DIVISION.

I beg to submit my Annual Report for 1882.

The four points, Charing Cross, Regent's Park, King's Cross, and the Thames next Temple Pier, comprise, as hitherto, the area of the Division, and the maximum strength throughout the year has been, of all ranks, 571.

Proceedings were taken against 7,712 persons; by arrest 6,759, by summons 953.

21 burglaries were committed, and property value 49*l.* stolen. In 6 no loss resulted, value 22*l.* recovered; 15 arrests, of whom 13 convicted. Three attempted burglaries were prevented by Police.

1,076 larcenies under the control of Police, including value 7,656*l.*, were committed. In 393 there was no loss, 1,139*l.* regained; 629 prisoners, — 468 convicted. 95 attempted larcenies under the control of Police were detected; 89 apprehensions thereon, 63 convictions; 625 larcenies not under the control of Police occurred; estimated value 7,208*l.* In 214 no loss was suffered; value recovered 1,767*l.*; persons charged 413, convicted 272; 3 attempted larcenies not under control of Police.

Ten highway robberies, value 165*l.* stolen; in 7 no loss, 9*l.* recovered; 7 prisoners, 5 convicted. 2 attempted highway robberies prevented by Police. In these figures I review the crime in the Division, the various returns furnished as due give the specific details of each.

Of the apprehensions under total arrests, 2,361 were drunkards; 344 drunken prostitutes; 239 prostitution simple.

78 fires were dealt with, none of any serious character; the Police in each rendered the fullest protection and aid.

The Bench commended and rewarded 9 Officers of the Division, Commissioner 128.

The variations were: dismissed 5, resignations compulsory 4, voluntary 17, transfers, out 48, in 25, gratuated 2, pensioned 8.

10 cases completed and closed under the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts.

There are in the Division of licensed premises 845, public-houses 481, beer houses 81, refreshment houses 283, and against none of these has it been found necessary during the whole year for proceedings to be taken, a most important fact.

The traffic regulations have been satisfactorily enforced; and the thankless, dangerous, and difficult duty creditably performed by all ranks. The E Division contains of opera houses, theatres, saloons, music halls, and dancing rooms 39; an additional theatre, the "Novelty," Great Queen Street, Lincoln's Inn Fields, was opened during the year, and another, adjacent to the Grand Hotel, Charing Cross, is under contemplation. Within the Bow Street Sub-Division given, say, 20 public places of amusement, each with an audience nightly of 1,000, quite 6,000,000 of people will have come and gone through the locality in one year; the Promenade Concerts alone were, I believe, attended during the first season by some 500,000 persons, and with all these immense multitudes no fire panic or accident arose; an essential consideration indicating the attention given by all responsible authorities, and the extent of the aid rendered by the Police in promoting the order required and the indispensable facilities needed towards such result.

The Pedlars Act required 76 new certificates. No difficulty has been felt with the duty, and the law seems fairly well to meet what is required.

119 accidents occurred in which 113 persons were injured, and 6 persons killed.

No deaths happened fortunately in the Police cells, a matter for much congratulation in the Division, more particularly to the Officers, in the face of the large number of prisoners passing through their hands, and the strong evidence of the care and attention unceasingly given, and especially when considered under what circumstances, condition, health, and frame of mind all these people come to the Police: 6,700 odd persons restrained and detained thus in cells, amid much suffering with untold distress, and of all these none, not one, to fail, but the whole to pass on safely, is a fact well deserving of prominent attention. 581 persons were taken to the various hospitals. 1,199 seen by the divisional surgeons, 252 inquests held. Children lost and found 894.

94 cabs and 18 horses were detected plying in unfit condition for the public use. They were at once dealt with and quarantined until brought to within the regulated requirements. The duties upon the Division under the Hackney Carriage Acts were: requisitions, proprietors, &c., 1,260. Deposits, property left in cabs and omnibuses 2,020. These two items well suffice to illustrate the labour this duty gives to the Division.

Total dogs: strayed 95, seized 510, sent to Home 429.

The clerical duty of the Division is very heavy. I dealt with some 1,780 sets of docket correspondence and made upwards of 4,000 reports. For special occasions of balls, parties, &c., 136 licenses were issued by Commissioner. 18 the Excise. 182 shoeblacks were regulated within their authorized standings. Returns called for throughout the year other than ordinary 108; telegrams received 15,629, sent 14,803; total 30,432; charge sheets and statistical riders, 4,062; tavern licensing papers 442; inquiries candidates for the service 67; handbills, placards, &c. 200.

The general duty comprised: independent cases 2,879, registration criminals 205, released convicts and prisoners on licence 72, brothels suppressed 10, doors and windows found open or unsafe at night 1,217, public street lamps extinguished 452, unclaimed, prisoners', and other property falling into the hands of Police, kept in parcels and each numbered 2,684.

The Criminal Investigation Department detailed to this Division have rendered very efficient service, and have shown themselves as skilful as they were successful in the disposal of the matters entrusted them. In their arrests they dealt with 424 prisoners, of whom 254 were convicted. The whole of the staff apportioned to E have been throughout the year both busy and active, and by their aid the Division frequently kept free of thieves, while those not dispersed derived little profit. Inquiries seem now to be one of the necessities of modern social life, and in the necessity detectives are of the highest value, but they must temper their zeal with discretion and integrity, or they will never honour the Police service.

14 persons unhappily destroyed themselves, of whom 4 were wholly unknown. These were photographed before interment, and registered for future identification should such arise. In each case the inquest and every formality of the law followed.

Towards the close of the winter season much discussion was raised as to the condition of the Thames Embankment. Some alarm was occasioned, and sections of Police were drafted to the locality. The river front of this Division is limited to 1,000 yards.

A young constable, P.C. 233 E Jenkins, was on duty at two in the morning on Waterloo Bridge, when with the utmost suddenness, a decently dressed man walking before him mounted the parapet and threw himself into the river. The constable went to the parapet and as he stood, in uniform, jumped into the river and saved the man, but only by being both rescued by a boats' crew of Thames Division. P.C. Jenkins received many rewards for his prompt and heroic conduct.

The prostitute question remains the same with regard to the law.

At the close of the year two national demonstrations were made in London; the royal review of the Egyptian army, and the royal opening of the Courts of Justice, the former on the confines of the Division, the latter wholly within it. On both occasions there was an immense assemblage, and the reception of Her Majesty and the Royal Family strikingly loyal and enthusiastic; to each this Division supplied a contingent of some 450 of all ranks, to none of whom, nor to any of the public did any accident occur. The historic procession of the Lord Mayor passed for the last time through the Temple Bar course, the Courts in

Westminster being condemned, and the Royal Courts of Justice having taken their stead, the extended route to Westminster must be abandoned and the pageant restricted to the city, the Royal Courts being on the western boundary unless the Houses of Parliament be appointed for the reception of the illustrious Mayor, in which case the very ancient usage either by land or by water may be upheld. Much of this procession passes through the Division, and the anxiety and strain of duty upon the whole of the Police of E consequent thereon is my excuse for the observations I have made of this annual event.

The unceasing action of the Metropolitan Board of Works, the School Boards, the Artizans Dwelling Act, and ventures of public and private enterprise continue to improve the Division—the centre of London. The wide and open thoroughfare of Theobalds Road is being quickly completed with substantial and pleasing structures, including the handsome station of the Holborn District of the Fire Brigade. Splendid buildings are rising at various parts of the embankment and in Northumberland Avenue. Demolitions parcelled out and plans for new streets prepared, with schemes for electric lighting, and other introduction of divers tramways, &c. With all these material improvements, and with the refining of the mind by the public training and education of the nation, it is bewildering to contemplate—not the final end—but even the approximate future.

The Whiting Police Relief Fund, founded by the gift of 1,000*l.* by the gentleman whose name it bears, and the liberal distribution by the Commissioner from the interest accruing by the advantageous investment of the capital, is certainly one of the greatest benefits ever bestowed upon the Police. By the generosity of this wholly disinterested philanthropist and earnest friend, the Commissioner is enabled to make immediate grants in cases of sickness or extreme distress, not arising, of course, from improvidence. Mr. Whiting is the benefactor who also established the Bow Street Police Court Reward Fund with another munificent gift, from which rewards are given by the Magistrates to the Police for bravery, or other acts of merit. The help and encouragement thus given cannot be overrated, and if I venture to write here the record of this unexampled instance of unsought and substantial admiration of the service, it is in grateful remembrance of the good done to several of the men of the Division during the year, and of the fact that both funds originated in this Division, and that it was to the same Division this large hearted man handed the first 100*l.* cheque received for the Police Orphanage, since supplemented by him by several other such donations.

The work of the Sanitary Committee is now commencing to make itself seen in the general amelioration of the Section House for the single men, the useful and liberal distribution of gas, the reduction of the overcrowded sleeping rooms, the better ventilation, the sanitary improvements in every respect, with more space, and the abolition of petty restrictions are creating little communities and homes with all their powerful influences so much needed, and there can be no doubt that, let there be good homes for the young men, attractive and cheerful, and they will be raised in their own estimation to the degree of a marked change even in their tone and bearing, and the more perfect these, the more efficient must be the observance of discipline and more satisfactory the performance of all duty. I earnestly trust that the day is not distant when corresponding buildings will be erected for the married men, whose homes are now so wanting in comfort.

The discipline of the Division is good, and the spirit and sense of duty alike are satisfactory in each rank. The Inspector of the Reserve, the Inspector of the Detective Staff, and the Inspector-in-Chief, now old and tried officers, are worthy of the important rank they hold and the great confidence reposed in them.

JAMES J. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

G DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1882.

Strength.—1 Superintendent, 15 Inspectors, 43 Sergeants, and 481 Constables. Total of all ranks 540.

Fires.—50 fires occurred, at which an average of 1 Superintendent, 2 Inspectors, 5 Sergeants, and 80 Constables were present.

Inquests.—The Police attended 454 inquests.

Persons taken into custody.—6,254 persons were taken into custody for various offences during the year, 940 were not entertained.

Dogs.—522 dogs were seized by Police, 488 were taken to the Dogs Home, and 34 restored to owners.

Persons taken to hospitals.—301 persons were taken to hospitals by Police, suffering from accidents, assaults, &c.

Medical aid.—Medical aid was called in the streets and at the stations to 1,027 persons suffering from accidents, assaults, &c.

Doors and windows open.—491 doors were found open, and 245 insecurely fastened, and 51 windows found open, and 30 insecurely fastened.

Summonses.—288 persons were summoned for offences in this Division, being a decrease of 302 as in the previous year.

Drunkenness.—2,705 persons were charged with offences with which drunkenness was concerned.

Felonies.—1,304 felonies occurred, many of the cases were trifling, 1,084 persons were apprehended, 665 were convicted, and 419 discharged.

H. C. and M. S. C. Licenses.—1,996 requisitions for drivers and conductors have been inquired into.

Persons missing.—847 persons and children were reported lost or missing, 418 were found by Police, 421 returned home, 5 committed suicide, 3 not returned or found.

Property left in public carriages.—599 deposits have been made by hackney carriage drivers during the year.

Beggars.—21 persons were apprehended for begging, 15 convicted, and 6 discharged.

Pedlars' certificates.—198 pedlars' certificates were granted during the year.

Accidents.—272 accidents occurred in the streets, caused by cabs, omnibuses, light carts, &c., of which 11 were fatal.

Rewards and commendations.—8 Inspectors, 19 Police-Sergeants, and 60 Police Constables were rewarded by the Commissioner.

4 Inspectors, 14 Police Sergeants, and 11 Police Constables were commended by Judges.

Criminal Investigation Department.—The Officers attached to this Division have performed their duty to my entire satisfaction, they apprehended 311 persons for offences committed in the Metropolitan Police District, and 11 persons for offences committed in the provinces, they also made inquiries into 243 cases not relating to the apprehension of persons.

Conduct.—The general conduct of the Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables has been good, and they have performed their duty in a very satisfactory manner.

W. FIDGE,
Superintendent.

H DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Report for the year 1882, and in doing so beg to testify to the general good conduct and efficiency of police of all ranks, no complaints of a serious nature having been made. During the year 108 men were commended and rewarded, viz., 15 by Judges and 93 by Commissioner.

7,597 persons were charged, 3,246 for drunkenness, and 124 were drunk when charged with other offences, and of those charged with drunkenness it was found necessary to obtain medical aid to 145.

During the year there were 436 Police assaulted, for which 370 persons were convicted and 34 discharged, making a total of 404 arrested.

585 inquests were attended, and in 16 cases a verdict that "death was accelerated by want" was returned.

96 persons were found ill or destitute in the streets and conveyed to workhouse infirmaries.

Medical aid was called by police in 447 cases, other than those above mentioned.

48 summonses were taken under the Licensing Acts, with the following results, viz., 28 convictions, 18 dismissed, and 2 withdrawn. 322 general summonses were also taken, resulting in 305 convictions, 10 dismissed, and 7 withdrawn.

Two summonses were taken under the Wild Birds Protection Act, and a conviction obtained in each case. I am of an opinion that the more general enforcement of this Act has stopped to a large extent the supply of newly caught birds to the dealers in town. Several dealers from this Division have been proceeded against in the country, where the higher costs of the courts and the loss of time in attending on the summons, added to the travelling expenses, form a substantial penalty, and have the effect of making the dealers more cautious.

The improvements recommended by the Sanitary Committee (as being urgent) have now been completed at the

Stations and Section Houses in this Division, and add considerably to the comfort of the men residing in them and also to the persons who may be temporarily detained in them.

The officers of the Criminal Investigation Department of this Division have carried out their duties with zeal and discretion, no complaint having been made against them during the year.

T. ARNOLD,
Superintendent.

K DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1882.

On the 31st December the Division comprised 1 Superintendent, 42 Inspectors, 51 Sergeants, and 610 Constables, total 704.

The Police of all ranks, with a very few exceptions, conducted themselves well and performed their various duties with zeal and intelligence, the defaulters were chiefly Constables, 10 of whom were dismissed, and 5 called upon to resign. One, a Swiss, was charged with an assault when off duty, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment.

7 of the Police were commended or rewarded by judicial authorities, and 39 by the Commissioner.

Much has been done from time to time for the benefit and comfort of all ranks, and as a proof that it is appreciated, only 4 voluntarily resigned during the year. They were very young Constables who desired to return to their homes in the country.

330 separate individuals of the different ranks were on the sick list during the year, including 41 who were assaulted. One Police Constable who was injured was returned unfit for further service. 3 Constables died after short illnesses.

15 Inspectors, 13 Sergeants, and 19 Constables are in possession of certificates from the St. John of Jerusalem Association, they having passed the necessary examination on the subject of "First Aid to the Injured." One case occurred in which an Inspector bandaged a broken leg so well that the surgeon who was called did not think it necessary to do anything but direct the patient to be conveyed to the hospital.

Surgeons were called by the Police to 874 cases of illness or injury.

191 persons were conveyed by the Police to hospitals and 289 (including children) to workhouses.

102 fires occurred, but there was no loss of life at any of them. In two instances the Police rendered valuable aid in saving life from fire.

734 inquests were attended by Police, and at 114 of them they acted as Coroner's Officers.

The population of the Division is fast increasing, and has reached about 455,000.

3,119 new houses have been built, and 58 new streets formed, measuring in length 8 miles 983 yards.

There was a slight decrease in the number of burglaries and housebreakings, but a slight increase in the number of minor offences, and a corresponding increase of apprehensions.

Two Constables who were off duty and in plain clothes watched and arrested three men at Ilford who had house-breaking implements and loaded pistols in their possession. Two of the men were convicted at the Central Criminal Court Sessions, and the other was acquitted. The Constables were rewarded by the Commissioner, and the inhabitants were so pleased with their conduct that they gave each a good gratuity.

6,827 persons were charged with various offences during the year, and 4,741 were convicted.

18 were charged with burglary, 11 were convicted, and 7 discharged.

93 were convicted of felony against whom previous convictions for felony were proved, 33 were apprehended twice during the year for felony, and 3 three times.

18 license holders and supervisees were charged and convicted, 13 for felony and 5 for other offences.

75 felonies were committed in houses either empty or left with no person in charge.

1,103 doors and 184 windows were found open by the Police.

2,239 persons were charged with drunkenness, 1,644 of whom were convicted.

65 beggars were apprehended, but only 21 convicted.

1,597 persons who had been taken into custody were liberated on bail.

109 warrants were executed and 3,142 summonses served.

408 of the summonses were taken out by the Police, and 367 convictions followed.

85 cautions for smoke nuisance were served by the Police, 18 inspections of furnaces were made by the Government engineer, and 5 summonses were taken out, resulting in 4 convictions.

Attention was paid to the Wild Birds Act, the result being that one person was summoned, and 11 others, who had decoy birds in their possession, were cautioned.

Several improvements in the sanitary condition of the Police Stations have been made, adding much to the comfort of the residents and prisoners.

The Stations at North Woolwich, Barkingside, and Dagenham are not yet connected by telegraph, but I hope the time is not far distant when they will be.

GEO. TURNER,
Superintendent.

L DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1882.

The conduct of all ranks has been good; the Inspectors have given me their hearty co-operation in carrying out the duties of the Division.

I am again pleased to record that the district under my charge has been exceptionally free from crime of a serious nature; only two cases of burglary were committed during the year, and in both the thieves were apprehended.

The numerous itinerant traders, who abound in this Division, readily comply with the law and the regulations of the Commissioner of Police; very few indeed have been summoned during the year.

746 articles were found left in public carriages, and deposited at the stations of this Division, showing an increase on the number so found last year.

176 Coroner's inquests were attended by Police, and the results reported.

24 persons suffering from insanity, and 85 persons found ill and destitute were taken to infirmaries by Police.

415 cases occurred in which medical aid was rendered by the Divisional surgeon to prisoners, &c. during the year.

2,188 dogs were seized; 195 were owned, 1,963 were sent to the Dogs Home, and 30 escaped.

534 summonses were applied for by Police, of this number 482 convictions followed, and the remainder were dismissed, withdrawn, or not served.

5,840 summonses applied for by private individuals, 310 for witnesses, and 460 orders made by magistrates were served by the Police of this Division during the year.

230 accidents occurred in the streets, caused by horses and vehicles, 2 were fatal.

377 persons suffering from illness were found by the Police, and conveyed to hospitals.

334 doors and 44 windows were found open or insecurely fastened by Police, a decrease as compared with last year.

The Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department continue to carry out their duties in a very praiseworthy manner, having effected 230 apprehensions and made 204 miscellaneous inquiries not involving the arrest of any person.

731 persons were reported missing; of this number 493 were found and restored by Police, 234 were found by friends, 2 committed suicide, and 2 adults are still missing.

557 persons were apprehended and brought to the Stations, but the charges against them could not be entertained.

28 soldiers were provided with billets.

A convenience for prisoners to wash themselves has been fixed to the cell passages of the stations in this Division, and it is found to be a great improvement on the system previously in use.

On the 22nd March 1882 an accident occurred which deprived the Police of the service of a very good Constable. At 3.40 a.m. on that day the Constable was on duty patrolling the water side of the India Stores Depot, Belvedere Road, wearing his great coat, cape, and leggings, and when near the edge of an open and unprotected dock, the wind, which was blowing a gale from the north, blew him into the water, and before aid could reach him he was drowned. An inquest was held, and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental death," appending thereto a recommendation that a proper guard should be at once placed round the exposed water-side portion of the India Stores to prevent persons falling into the water. This recommendation has been acted on, and the wall in question is now made safe by chain and stanchions.

The deceased left a widow and six children, the latter from 1 to 13 years of age, and the Secretary of State, on

the recommendation of the Commissioner, was pleased to grant a pension of 15*l.* per annum to the widow, and a compassionate allowance of 2*l.* 10*s.* per annum to each of the six children until they respectively attain the age of 15, the annual income therefrom will be 30*l.*, which will gradually decrease as her children reach the specified age.

J. BRANNAN,
Superintendent.

M DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1882.

The strength of the Division on 31st December was 1 Superintendent, 16 Inspectors, 38 Sergeants, and 405 Constables, the variations during the year being 1 Constable withdrawn from special duty on Southwark and Deptford tramway and 6 Constables augmented for day duty.

9 Constables resigned on pensions or gratuities, 1 Sergeant and 5 Constables resigned voluntarily, 2 Constables were compelled to resign, 3 were dismissed, and 1 Sergeant and 2 Constables died.

In 18 cases Police were commended by judicial authorities, and 49 commendations or rewards were granted by the Commissioner.

4,573 persons were charged during the year, of these 35 were charged and convicted of assaults on Police; in addition to these 198 persons charged with drunkenness or disorderly conduct were further charged with assaults on Police and convicted, but in no case was the injury inflicted of a serious or permanent nature. There were 387 charges of drunkenness in excess of the previous year, but the charges for felony and other offences show but slight variation.

415 arrests were effected by officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, notably, the capture of John Baker, who was sentenced to penal servitude for life for the murder of Enoch Clark in Finchley Wood, after quarrelling over the proceeds of a burglary which the two had committed; the re-arrest of William Lovett, a notorious convict, who had effected his escape from Her Majesty's Prison, Millbank, and the apprehension of Robert Boatwright for committing a murderous assault upon his wife at Lambeth.

426 persons were taken to hospital by Police.

1,000 certificates were granted for medical aid rendered.

916 doors and windows were found open or insecurely fastened.

426 inquests were attended.

247 pedlars and 9 chimney sweepers were granted certificates.

347 articles found in public carriages were deposited

937 persons were reported lost or missing.

112 children were taken to industrial schools.

13,122 prisoners were conveyed in Police van.

715 stray dogs were seized, and 641 of these, not owned, sent to Home.

31 fires occurred, the average number of Police attending each being 35

310 summonses were taken out by Police, with the following results: Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts, 20 convicted; Licensing Acts, 12 convicted, 3 dismissed; other offences, 238 convicted, 37 dismissed.

3,556 summonses and 328 warrants were taken out by private persons, and served or executed by Police.

PETER HARNETT,
Superintendent.

N DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report for the year 1882.

The strength of the Division on 31st December 1882 was 1 Superintendent, 40 Inspectors, 59 Sergeants, and 655 Constables, total of all ranks 755.

The number of buildings in the Division is 71,985, of which 2,343 were built during the year, and upwards of 9 miles of new streets formed.

On 31st December, 308 houses were in course of erection.

6 Inspectors, 7 Sergeants, and 55 Constables were rewarded or commended by the Commissioner, and 4 Inspectors, 10 Sergeants, and 11 Constables by judicial authorities. 1 Inspector was promoted to Chief Inspector, 3 Sergeants to Inspectors, and 5 Constables to Sergeants.

1 Sergeant and 10 Constables were pensioned, their average length of service being 20½ years.

10 Constables voluntarily resigned, and 10 were dismissed or called upon to resign.

3,564 persons were apprehended for various offences; of these 165 were convicted, and 42 acquitted at Sessions; 2,227 were convicted, and 1,100 discharged by Magistrates at Police Courts; 11 were on remand at the end of the year; and 19 charged with drunkenness failed to appear.

138 persons were convicted for assaults on the Police, 77 of whom were drunk when committing the offence.

1,181 persons were charged or summoned for being drunk, or drunk and disorderly; of these 801 were males and 380 females; 678 males and 242 females were convicted, 124 males and 118 females were discharged; 19 who were liberated on their own recognizances failed to appear.

990 persons were liberated on bail by Officers in charge of Police Stations.

4 cases of a serious nature occurred in this Division during the year in consequence of persons being armed with revolvers.

In the first case during January two men were seen between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning to leave enclosed premises at Upper Clapton, and being intercepted by two constables, one of the men presented a revolver at and threatened to shoot the officers. They then ran away and were chased by the Constables for nearly a mile, when they were lost sight of. Shortly afterwards another Constable hearing cries of "Stop thief," and observing a man running he stopped him, when he pulled out a revolver (which he had concealed in his breast) and fired at the Police Constable. The ball penetrated the sleeves of his overcoat and tunic, but without causing personal injury. The Constable closed with, and after a desperate struggle secured his assailant; the other man was arrested soon afterwards in the immediate neighbourhood.

The prisoners, who were known thieves, were tried at the Central Criminal Court, and sentenced the former to 15 years and the latter to 7 years penal servitude. The Constable was highly commended by the Judge, and awarded 5*l*. He also received 10*l*. from the Bow Street Reward Fund, was presented with a purse containing 25*l*., being part of a subscription raised by the public on behalf of the Police engaged in the case, and afterwards promoted to Sergeant for his conduct in the matter.

In the second case about 9 o'clock in the evening during September, a man was found in a dwelling house at Stamford Hill, having entered through a bed room window by means of a ladder. He was arrested by the occupants, when he fired several shots from a revolver, whereby one man was shot, the ball passing through his body and lodging in the ceiling, and although the man was in a critical state for some time he ultimately recovered.

The prisoner when secured was found to be in possession of two revolvers (loaded with bullets in several chambers), and a quantity of ball cartridges; he was tried and convicted at the Central Criminal Court and sentenced to penal servitude for life.

In the third case during November, a woman whilst lying in bed was shot and severely wounded in the forehead, with a revolver by her husband, who was convicted for attempted murder and sentenced to 15 years penal servitude.

In the fourth case, between 10 and 10.30 p.m., 1st December, a Constable was conveying a man to the Police Station, and when in Ashwin Street, near Dalston Railway Junction, a struggle took place, and, according to the evidence of an eye-witness, the man fired a revolver which, however, did not appear to take effect. The man released himself and ran away, pursued by the Constable, and when a short distance off he fired again, which caused the officer to fall, but he immediately recovered and again gave chase. The man finding the Constable was gaining upon him turned about and fired a third time; the shot this time taking effect behind the Police Constable's left ear, and entering the brain. He fell mortally wounded, and was conveyed to the German Hospital, where he died shortly after admission. In the meantime the man made his escape and has not since been heard of; although the murder was witnessed by several persons there does not appear to be one who could positively swear to the identification of the man, no doubt, partly owing to the fog and darkness which prevailed at the time. This was the only case which terminated fatally.

1,112 doors and 845 windows were found open or insecurely fastened by the Police on night duty, who, in all cases where practicable, gave immediate alarm to the inmates.

The efficiency of the Criminal Investigation Department is well maintained. There were 199 serious offences inquired into during the year (including one of murder) such as burglary, house and warehouse breaking, and horse and sheep stealing (an increase of 21 over the year 1881), chiefly due to the rapid growth of the metropolis. On the other

hand there has been an increase of 31 in the number of arrests for these offences.

During the holiday season many persons leave town for a fortnight or more without any person in charge of their houses, thus offering every facility for thieves to ransack them; one-half of the house-breaking is attributable to this cause.

1,226 cases were referred to the Officers of the Department for inquiry, and in 108 of these the arrest of any person was not involved, 401 arrests were made, including 6 for burglary, 5 for house breaking, 11 for receiving stolen property, 11 for horse and sheep stealing, and 4 warehouse breaking.

4 persons were arrested by the Local Inspector and other Officers of the Department against whom 17 burglaries were proven, the offenders being sentenced to long terms of penal servitude and the Officers highly commended by the Judge at the trial.

422 reports were made by the Local Inspector on a variety of subjects.

234 persons were summoned by the Police for various offences, in 202 cases convictions followed, 22 cases were dismissed, and 10 cases awaiting to be heard.

55 fires occurred; the average number of Officers attending at each fire was, 1 Superintendent, 2 Inspectors, 2 Sergeants, and 30 Constables.

28 persons committed suicide, 19 males and 9 females.

Medical aid was rendered to 573 persons, 55 of whom were insensible, 30 were so from excessive drinking. Total cost of surgeons' fees for attending these cases amounted to 155*l*. 12*s*. 6*d*.; the amount repaid was only 2*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*., leaving 153*l*. 2*s*. to be paid out of the Police Funds.

144 persons were conveyed to hospitals, 114 suffering from accidents, and 30 from other causes.

188 persons were found ill and destitute, &c., and taken to workhouses.

1,742 inquiries were made respecting the character of persons applying for drivers and conductors licenses.

457 inquiries were made relative to the character of persons applying for public and beer house licenses.

203 pedlars and 25 chimney sweepers certificates were granted.

The Constables on duty at fixed points were called upon to render assistance in 460 cases.

809 articles of property left in public carriages have been deposited at Police Stations in the Division by drivers and conductors.

178 articles were found by Police in the streets.

730 stray dogs were seized, 646 were sent to the Dogs Home, the remainder restored to owners with the exception of 5 which escaped.

27,610 telegrams were transmitted through the principal Station of the Division.

166 accidents occurred in the streets whereby 9 persons were killed and 157 injured.

W. F. GREEN,
Superintendent.

P DIVISION.

I beg to report that on 31st December 1882 the strength of this Division was 1 Superintendent, 39 Inspectors, 44 Sergeants, 588 Constables, of all ranks 672; being an augmentation over the year 1881 of 2 Sergeants (C. I. Dept.). 45 Constables.

4,941 persons were apprehended, 3,978 were convicted, 963 discharged.

331 persons were summoned for various offences 839, convicted, 63 discharged, 29 withdrawn.

140 beggars apprehended, 57 convicted, 83 discharged.

353 certificates issued to pedlars.

44 certificates to sweeps.

1,462 inquiries made relating to applicants for licenses.

339 persons reported lost or missing, 60 of whom were found by Police, 268 returned home, 4 committed suicide, 7 not yet found.

132 persons were conveyed to Hospitals by the Police, 71 suffering from accident, 61 from other causes.

199 persons met with accident in the streets from vehicles and horses, 6 of whom died.

781 cases occurred in which medical aid was called, and certificates issued amounting to 203*l*. 19*s*. 6*d*.

195 inquests held by Coroners.

1,380 dogs were seized, 1,152 sent to the Home at Battersea, 228 restored to owners.

1,942 doors, 1,457 windows were found open or otherwise insecure, and 140 houses were entered by thieves, no one being in charge at the time; offences of this class have greatly increased.

3,037 houses have been built, 728 are in course of erection, and 41 new streets have been formed.

46 fires have occurred, but without loss of life. St. John's Church, Forest Hill, was destroyed by fire.

Three fixed points have been established in neighbourhoods distant from a Police Station, but there is still a complaint in many quarters of the difficulty in finding a Constable, owing to the length of beats that have to be patrolled, and the frequent occasions from divers causes necessitating Police aid from an increasing population.

I venture to hope that at the next augmentation, I may receive a proportion of Sergeants equal to the requirements of this Division. There are in all 44 (10 for the C. I. Dept., and 1 Divisional Clerk) leaving only 33 Sergeants for patrolling purposes, and to carry out inquiries of general service throughout the whole Division. They are also frequently required to take charge at Stations in the absence of Inspectors.

There are 39 Inspectors attached to this Division including the Local (C. I. D.), Chief, and Reserve, leaving 36 for Station duty and patrolling. I should be pleased to see an alteration in regard to the duties allotted to Inspectors, in order that one should always be at a Station, and that Acting Sergeants for Station duty might be abolished. I am of opinion that benefit would arise therefrom, that it would stimulate promotion and be less costly, and could be carried out practicably.

I am glad to report that a new Station at Brockley is approaching completion and also that a house has been taken at East Dulwich for a Police Station. It will be satisfactory when both are completed, that arrangements for the better carrying on of Police business may be made in these neighbourhoods.

A useful vehicle has recently been stationed at Carter Street through the munificence of Lord and Lady Brabazon, for the purpose of conveying sick persons to Hospital from any cause (other than from infectious disease) and it may be obtained on application at the Station at any hour. A small charge for the hire of horse and driver is expected to be paid by those requiring the ambulance (except in cases of extreme indigence).

THOS. BUTT,
Superintendent.

R DIVISION.

On the 31st December 1882 the strength of this Division was 1 Superintendent, 29 Inspectors, 40 Sergeants, and 393 Constables. Total effective strength, 463.

The officers and men have carried out their duties in a very efficient and effective manner, and I must again acknowledge with pleasure the valuable assistance I have received from the Inspectors during the year. I am happy to be able to state that there has been a marked absence of crime in this Division which in my opinion speaks well for the diligence, activity, and mutual co-operation of all ranks and grades. Six burglaries occurred during the year all of a very trivial nature, against 10 last year and 15 the previous year. The conduct of the men has been on the whole, very satisfactory, no serious report having been made against any man. Only one case of summons under the Wild Birds Protection Act has occurred during the year, but the Act appears to work out well the object for which it is intended. Very few complaints have been made which called for Police interference. I have pleasure in bearing testimony to the fact that the best possible feeling exists between the Police and Military, and in a garrison town like Woolwich, I consider mutual co-operation and good feeling between two such important bodies of the utmost importance. I may add that I have personally experienced the greatest courtesy from the officials on all occasions.

C. H. McHUGO,
Superintendent.

S DIVISION,

I have the honour to present the following report of the S or Hampstead Division for the year 1882:—

The most serious crime committed during the year was at Elstree, Herts, when a woman, without home, was found murdered in a brickfield on the afternoon of Sunday, August 13th, death having been caused by her being kicked on one side of the head, and the base of the skull fearfully shattered by a brickbat. A man named Stratton was arrested on the spot, mainly through the

assistance of a private person, and after the usual preliminary examinations before the Bench of Magistrates and in the Coroner's Court, the case went for trial at the Chelmsford Assizes, and ended in conviction, the man being sentenced to death, which penalty was subsequently respited by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the ground of insanity.

22 burglaries were committed, being one less than the previous year, notwithstanding an increase of nearly 700 houses, the formation of 29 new streets, adding an additional patrol of 4 miles 965 yards. In four of the cases detection was made, resulting in the arrest of seven persons. In eight instances the offence was committed by the use of crowbars, centre bits, &c., and in 14, or nearly two-thirds, access was gained by skeleton keys, or without force, and in none was violence used to the person of the occupiers.

970 criminal offences were reported during the year, being a decrease of 41 against the number in the preceding year, and 113 against 1880; while 706 persons were apprehended, being an increase of 46 over 1881, and 82 over 1880. These figures speak for themselves, particularly when the increase of population is remembered in conjunction with them.

The 12 Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department attached to this Division have worked exceedingly well, having inquired into 523 cases, ranging over the wide field of crime, from murder downwards. In 92 cases the persons whom they sought were known, in 431 they were not. They succeeded in tracing 141 culprits, and 15 were given into their custody, 107 being convicted, 38 discharged or acquitted, and the remainder handed over to other Police Forces. In evidence of their zeal and vigilance I have further to state that when patrolling, and not absorbed in any one particular case, they arrested 125 delinquents, convictions being obtained against 99, and 26 were discharged.

I have at all hours found the Inspector and his Section working well, and I doubt not that with the aid of the winter patrols they have done much, in combination with their comrades in uniform, to attain the satisfactory results enumerated above.

There are 527 drink houses in this Division, 283 being fully licensed, and they have been exceedingly well conducted. The Police only found it necessary to proceed against 10 licenses, and of these complaints the Magistrates only held six to be well founded, four summonses being dismissed. Many of the houses have been granted occasional licenses for balls, parties, suppers, &c.; but in no case has the extension of time accorded been exceeded or disorder or impropriety permitted.

Every attention has been paid to the "Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880," and a few summonses were issued, convictions being obtained. Prior to the passing of this Act a large number of men and youths were frequently seen in the outer parts of this Division catching birds, especially on Sundays, and many complaints were received from inhabitants of the annoyance caused by them; but since the provisions of the Act have become known a bird-catcher is scarcely ever seen, even during the time when birds may be taken, and complaints have consequently ceased. Observation has also been kept on the shops of poulterers, but no wild birds have been seen exhibited for sale during the prohibited season.

Every assistance has been rendered to the Local Authorities appointed under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, and the Police specially posted at the various points at the boundary of the Metropolis have been vigilant in preventing improper removal; and Constables were specially detailed to aid the Inspectors on the occasion of the great annual Cattle Fair at Barnet.

The Salvation Army services held on or close to this Division have been fruitful in causing unquiet to the neighbourhood, especially at Hampstead; and the Police have had a delicate duty to do in preventing the processions being interfered with on the one hand and the suppression of disorder, primarily caused by them, on the other.

The recommendations of the Sanitary Committee have been partly carried out at nearly all the Stations in S Division, unquestionably adding to the comfort and safeguarding the health of the resident Police and prisoners in confinement.

The wheeled ambulance litters supplied to principal Stations have been found most useful, and I hope that as soon as funds will permit the supply will be extended to all stations, as the old-fashioned stretcher is a long way behind the times, and if required to be used in country districts, takes at least four men, who are not readily available.

Many of the men have taken advantage of the lectures given by Instructors of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in regard to first aid to the injured; and although all in their examination have not succeeded in obtaining certifi-

cates, the information, I am sure, has not been fruitlessly imparted.

During the year five new Hackney Carriage Standings have been appointed, giving additional accommodation for 31 cabs, the largest being in the Euston Road and the next at Hampstead Heath.

The educational classes held at certain stations have been regularly attended, and certificates of proficiency in the standard required gained by many Constables. The new system of publishing the names of successful candidates in Police Orders having, in my opinion, in a great measure led to the result.

The Divisional Library has been well looked after, the books at the various stations being twice changed in the year and every facility given for issue.

The S Division Band continues a source of amusement and pleasure to the men, and receives hearty material support, and is in an efficient condition, being considered by competent critics second only to one in the service.

The Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage stands high in the estimation of the Police of this Division, and it is hoped that at no distant date its benefits may be extended more largely than they are now. As an evidence of the interest taken by all ranks, I have the gratification to state that upwards of 600*l.* have been collected in 1882 and paid over to the Treasurer, and if more money was required for the Institution it would, I am sure, be ungrudgingly given by the public.

Eight Constables attached to the 1st Class Army Reserve were struck off the effective strength of the Division on the outbreak of the operations in Egypt to join the colours, and I am pleased to say they have all rejoined safe and well.

The inhabitants of Hampstead at the commencement of the year originated a public subscription to entertain the whole of the Officers and men of the district, in appreciation of their services and attention to duty, at the Vestry Hall, Haverstock Hill; and the response was so liberal that in addition to a splendid dinner, presided over by the Chairman of the Bench of Magistrates, a sum of 105*l.* was paid to the funds of the Metropolitan and City Police Orphanage. The Police owe a debt of gratitude to Frederic Hill, Esq., of Hampstead, the promoter of an occasion described by Sir Edmund Henderson, K.C.B., who honoured the Division by his presence, as one most unique in the history of the Force.

Particularly brave conduct has been shown by two Constables during the year, and I think it only my duty to make official record of it. At 4 p.m., 18th August, Police Constable 302, while on duty at Albert Road Hackney Carriage Standing, had his attention called to Gloucester Bridge, where Wallace Ash, age 4 years, of 3, Cumberland Market, had fallen into the Regent's Canal from the towing path. The Police Constable jumped over the parapet of the bridge into a garden, thence over the wall to the towing path, and sprang into the water (without divesting himself of any part of his uniform), swam to the child, who had floated to the centre of the Canal, and brought him to the bank, and with assistance got out and conveyed the boy to Albany Street Station, where he was promptly seen by the Divisional Surgeon.

I had inquiry made by an Inspector, and from independent testimony was satisfied that the Constable's conduct was most courageous and praiseworthy, and but for his prompt action the child must have been inevitably drowned, the Police Constable when he plunged into the water being lost to view for some moments.

The Constable was suitably rewarded by the Commissioner and the Royal Humane Society.

At 12.15 a.m., 29th October, Police Constable 221, visited, as was his duty, the premises of Reginald Prance, Esq., Hampstead. He entered by the front gate, and after examining a part of the house he heard a noise under some laurels, and on looking round saw a man who immediately pointed a revolver at him and fired, and with an oath said, "This is not the first time you have interfered with me to-night." The bullet entered the Police Constable's helmet on the right side, about two inches from the top, passed through it, and came out on the left side, knocking the helmet off. The Constable then made a rush at the man, who fired a second time, the bullet passing through the Police Constable's greatcoat, tunic, and trousers, and entering the inside part of his left thigh, which caused him to fall. The man then ran off through the premises, and the Police Constable got up and followed him; he got over the fence into the Reddington Road, and the Police Constable went through the gate into the same road, and chased him into Northall Fields, nearly overtaking him, when he doubled back into Reddington Road, and the Police Constable following turned giddy and fell down, but immediately got up again and followed him

through Reddington Road to Frognal, to near the parish Church, where the Police Constable again fell down and lost all trace of him. The Police Constable sprang his rattle, and assistance arrived, when every search was made, but no trace of the man found.

The Police Constable exhibited determined pluck in the discharge of his duty, and on the re-establishment of his health his conduct was not overlooked, as he was presented with a watch and chain and a purse of money by the occupier of the house which he prevented being burglariously entered. He was advanced in class by the Commissioner of Police, and lastly received a public subscription from the residents.

The close of the year saw the advent of a new Police Station at West Hampstead, with the concurrent formation of a new Sub-Division and substantial increase to the numerical strength of Police, and I hope as a result that my criminal statistics for next year may show even more satisfactorily than they do this.

In conclusion I have to say that the conduct of the men of the Division has been exemplary, five only having been dismissed for misbehaviour out of a strength of 620, and three of these defaulters were men transferred from other Divisions for misconduct.

I am much indebted to the Officers, from the Chief Inspector downwards, for the ready aid given in the discharge of all duties which have been, as usual, numerous and full of responsibility, both for them and myself.

W. HARRIS,
Superintendent.

T DIVISION.

I BEG to submit the following as my Report for the year 1882, and in so doing have to remark that no crime has occurred during the year which has been of sufficient importance to call for special comment at my hands.

The strength of the Division on 31st December was 1 Superintendent, 44 Inspectors, 55 Sergeants, and 719 Constables, a total strength of 819 of all ranks. 45 Constables were augmented to the strength of the Division, and during that period 2,758 houses were built, and a total length of 8 miles 466 yards added to the ground to be patrolled by Police, by the formation of 73 new streets, and at the close of the year 424 houses in addition to the above numbers were in course of erection.

During the year a new Police Station has been erected at Sunbury in a more central part of the ground which comprises the section. This building was occupied by Police on 24th December. It is a most convenient building, and its position is one which must insure a general benefit to the neighbourhood.

A Station has also been commenced at Starch Green, which, despite its rural name, is now a busy populous neighbourhood, and the erection of a Station here will give much protection to the public.

I shall be pleased to see an augmentation of Sergeants made to the strength of the Force.

I am pleased to repeat the praise I have been enabled to give in past years to the Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables, who, during the year, have performed their duty in a highly satisfactory manner, and the general conduct of the men comprising the Division has been fully equal to that borne by them in former years. One Inspector and 21 Constables resigned, those with long service receiving pensions, and others assigning various reasons, none of which showed that they were discontented with the service. The services of 11 men only were dispensed with for misconduct, a very small number considering the strength of the Division and the temptations to which a Policeman is necessarily exposed.

The total sum of 20*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.* was awarded by the Commissioner during the year to Police who had performed meritorious acts. In every case the reward was well deserved, but there is nothing in any particular case to call for special comment at my hands.

The number of felonies committed has not been increased to any appreciable extent, but from the fact that no fewer than 89 felonies were committed at houses which were left without the protection of a resident occupier will show that householders continue to place opportunities in the way of thieves, which they are not slow to take advantage of. The singular apathy with which persons look upon the importance of securely fastening their dwelling houses during the night is exemplified by the fact that no less than 1,399 doors and 1,536 windows were found open by Police during the night time of the past year.

During the year 2,170 cases of larceny of various kinds occurred, most of which were of a simple and trifling nature, and in connexion with these cases 1,540 persons were apprehended by Police.

42 cases of housebreaking also occurred, and 22 persons were apprehended for this offence.

Burglaries were committed in 56 cases for which 14 persons were apprehended. As an instance in which one man may commit a number of burglaries without detection, I beg to quote the case of a man who was found by Police in a gentleman's house packing up property for removal. It was found that he had burglariously entered this house at about 1 o'clock in the morning, and had been there about half an hour when he was found by the Constable. This man was convicted of burglary in 1868, and at that time property found at his lodgings, or traced to his possession, connected him with at least 20 cases of burglary, and he was sentenced to 14 years' penal servitude. During the period of his imprisonment he effected his escape from prison, committed another burglary for the purpose of obtaining clothes, was recaptured, again tried and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude, to run concurrently with his former sentence. He was subsequently liberated on license, but failing to comply with the conditions of his license he was apprehended in 1880, and sent back to prison to finish his term of penal servitude, which expired in 1882, and on his discharge gave the prison authorities notice that he was about to proceed to a provincial town. Shortly after his liberation some seven burglaries occurred in this Division, and these continued until he was apprehended by the Constable in the very act of burglary as above related. Profiting no doubt by his former experiences he gave no address, and Police were consequently unable by evidence to connect him with any other offence beyond that for which he was in custody, for which he was subsequently convicted and sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The inference is that this man committed several of the burglaries for which no arrest was made. It must, however, be stated that this man was not known to the Police in the district in which he was apprehended, and in fact it was not known that he was in London at all.

No case occurred in this Division during 1882 in which thieves were found in possession of fire arms, but I hope that every person carrying small arms may be compelled to take out a license to carry them before much time elapses.

The Gun License Act has done much to check the nuisance of the Cockney sportsman, and certain parts of the suburbs which were exposed to the annoyance of a continued fusillade during the whole of Sunday mornings are now comparatively quiet. I am certain that if restrictions were placed upon the sale of such small arms as revolvers, and if the carrying of such weapons without license was made a serious offence, much less would be heard of such outrages as have recently occurred. I am not disposed to recommend that the Police should carry arms; for many reasons such a practice would be objectionable.

During the year 11 persons were killed and 209 others were injured by vehicles in the streets. The "light cart" is as usual the principal cause of these accidents. The sufferers, however, are principally the persons who were riding or driving in vehicles. The Police have been attentive to this class of offences, and 116 persons were proceeded against for furious or reckless driving during the year, and in 76 other cases proceedings were taken against other persons for negligence of various kinds in conducting vehicles through the streets.

The Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department attached to this Division have carried out their important duties during the year in a satisfactory manner, and the difficult and at times delicate matters entrusted to their care have been handled with so much intelligence and thought as to reflect the utmost credit upon them.

The special duties have been numerous during the year, and they have been discharged in a proper manner, no complaint having been made by any individual against Police engaged in such duties.

The mounted duties have been correctly performed, and the horses have been treated by the Officers who ride or drive them with skill and ability.

The Stations have been kept in good order by the resident Officers, and the recommendations of the Sanitary Committee, so far as they have been carried out, are found to be of benefit to the service.

The immense growth of this district during the past few years, in my opinion, shows the necessity for making the Hammersmith Police Court an "all day Court." I am convinced that the population of the district demands more time than can at present be bestowed upon all applicants at this Court, and I can but hope that the altera-

tion, which has been long talked of, will shortly be carried into effect.

The Superannuation Bill is still talked of amongst Police, and they hope soon to hear that the subject has received further consideration.

The educational classes have been well attended, and the practice of placing in the Police Orders the names of Constables who have obtained certificates of proficiency in the subjects taught has had a good effect, and has apparently stimulated the Police with short service to make strenuous endeavours to pass the necessary examination as quickly as possible.

The Orphanage continues to merit the support which is cheerfully afforded to it by Police of all ranks, and the public have, as usual, been very liberal in making subscriptions and patronizing the various entertainments organized by Police, with the sanction of the Commissioner, in aid of its funds.

223 persons were apprehended for begging during the year. This is a slight increase on the numbers in 1881, but the increase is not such as to call for any special attention.

During the past year the Police in the provinces effected the apprehension of 14 persons who had escaped from this Division after committing various crimes, and I beg to record my gratitude at the prompt and willing assistance which has been at all times rendered to me by the Police in the various counties, cities, and towns, when their aid has been sought, and the Police of T Division have been able to reciprocate the good feeling which exists by apprehending 14 fugitives who had made their temporary escape from justice from places beyond the Metropolitan Police District.

Three Inspectors and three Constables died during 1882. Two of the Inspectors died from the effects of injuries on duty, one having been killed by a fall with his horse by night, and the other died from the effects of injuries received in apprehending and struggling with a violent prisoner. In both these cases the widows have received the pension allowed, and the children of both families have been granted the usual compassionate allowance.

W. FISHER,
Superintendent.

V DIVISION.

I BEG to submit to Commissioner my Annual Report for the year 1882, which will be found to contain a brief summary of the work accomplished during the year.

3,655 persons, male and female, were arrested by Police during the year, and disposed of as follows, viz.:—

Committed for trial and convicted	-	105
" " acquitted	-	22
Summarily convicted	-	2,147
Discharged	-	961
Still pending	-	17
Refused charges	-	403
Total	-	3,655

898 felonies, value of property 2,878*l.*, were committed during the year. Of these, however, 143, value 504*l.*, were not under control of Police, and in 429 cases under Police control property, value 330*l.*, was recovered.

Note.—No less than 49 of these cases, value 430*l.*, were larcenies from the person at the Universities boat race and Epsom and Hampton races.

Persons attending these places will insist on wearing valuable jewellery in such a manner as to be easily deprived of it by clever thieves.

688 summonses were taken out by Police, being 64 more than in 1881; 624 of the persons summoned were convicted, 29 dismissed, 31 no service in consequence of false addresses being given, and 4 were withdrawn, viz., 13 against licensed victuallers, 94 obstructing thoroughfare, 51 for furious driving, 33 not having proper control over horses of which they were in charge, 54 for allowing cattle to stray on the public highway, 128 for keeping dogs without licenses, 50 for being drunk and disorderly, 14 for driving cattle during prohibited hours, 18 for cruelty to animals, 45 for offences under the Hackney Carriage Acts, 7 for assaulting Police, 12 for throwing offal into the streets, 63 for throwing stones, 5 for discharging fireworks in the streets, 1 for selling fireworks to a child under age, 8 for playing at "tip-cat," 7 for being in public houses during prohibited hours, 1 for discharging firearms in public streets, 11 for riding bicycles and horses on footway, 13 for wheeling barrows on footway, 1 playing at a game called rounders, 6 for using obscene language, 1 to estreat bail, 1 Constable absconding from his duty, 2 witnesses, 10 for gambling, 2 common

lodging houses, 6 for playing at hockey in streets, 1 under the Metal Dealer's Act, 6 emptying cesspools during prohibited hours, 1 steam roundabout within the prescribed distance from public highway, and 23 not having names and addresses painted on vehicles.

3,754 summonses were taken out by private persons and served by Police, 2,001 of the persons summoned were convicted, 1,103 discharged, 347 were withdrawn, 155 witness summonses, 33 no service, 41 only appeared when warrants were issued against them, and 74, mostly rate and School Board summonses, are still pending.

713 stray dogs were seized by Police during the year, 618 were sent to the Home for lost dogs, 89 were restored to owners on production of licenses, and 6 were killed, being in a rabid state.

1,332 persons, male and female, were charged with drunkenness during the year, as against 1,436 in 1881. This important decrease in the offence of drunkenness is no doubt mainly attributable to the action of the Blue Ribbon and Salvation Armies; and if the war which these associations are now waging against drink is carried on with as much vigour in the future as it has been in the past, I anticipate that this class of offence will continue to decrease, for it cannot be denied that their influence is extending far and wide, and, for the moment at all events, they are winning large numbers of persons of both sexes over to their cause; but whether the good work accomplished by them will be of a permanent character remains to be seen. I confess that I am not very sanguine upon it myself, I much fear that when the novelty has worn off the great majority of the people so hurriedly converted into total abstinence will return to their old ways.

811 soldiers were billeted on this Division during the year, as against 1,074 in 1881.

144 persons, male and female, were accidentally run over in the streets by vehicles; 6 were killed on the spot or died shortly afterwards, and 138 were more or less injured.

360 pedlars' certificates (being 16 more than last year) were issued; amount received on account of same 90*l*.

The discontinuance of the system of endorsing these licenses when going from one Police district to another is much appreciated by the persons holding them.

15 pedlars were charged and convicted for hawking without licenses.

44 chimney sweeps' licenses (6 less than in 1881) were issued during the year. This Act has completely attained its object, viz., the discontinuance of the employment of young children by sweeps.

36 cases of smoke nuisance were reported during the year, 6 were summoned and convicted, 1 summons was withdrawn by order of Commissioner, 24 were cautioned, after which the nuisance ceased. 5 cases are still pending.

There are 134 bakers' firms within this Division as defined by the Smoke Nuisance Abatement Acts. Two Police Constables are partly employed in detecting persons committing nuisances under these Acts.

144 persons were arrested for begging, 84 were convicted and 60 discharged. Begging is visibly on the decrease, which I suppose is to be attributed to a recent amendment of the Vagrant Act, which enables the workhouse authorities to detain vagrants four days and nights every time they seek the shelter of those institutions. This is a heavy blow to the professional vagrants, who begged all day and took refuge in the workhouses at night. They do not like being deprived of their liberty and made to break stones for four days at a stretch.

7,073 telegraph messages were sent from and received at Wandsworth Station during the year. Communication by wire with Putney and Wimbledon Stations has not yet been established, though the work has been in the hands of the telegraph engineers upwards of two years. I should be glad to have this done with as little delay as possible.

224 persons were arrested, and 508 miscellaneous inquiries made by the Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department (1 Inspector, 4 Sergeants, and 3 Constables) attached to this Division. They also effected 4 arrests and made 49 inquiries for the provincial Police, who in return apprehended 9 persons for offences committed within the Metropolitan Police districts.

121 apprehensions were effected by the winter patrols. These men are very useful indeed in the prevention and detection of crime.

80 new streets were formed, and 2,863 new houses built during the year, and there are 427 houses now in course of erection. These new streets measure 10 miles 1,198 yards, and are all added to the beats and patrolled by Police.

612 doors and 602 windows were found open during the year, as against 724 doors and 672 windows in 1881. 133 doors and 25 windows were found insecurely fastened,

as against 171 doors and 79 windows in 1881. In 257 cases the thieves gained access to the premises by doors and windows being left open or insecurely fastened and stole property, value 578*l*. In 38 cases the thieves entered houses which were left without any person in charge.

There is a marked diminution in the number of doors and windows found open during the past year, which I attribute entirely to a further liberal distribution of "Police cautions," and I strongly recommend that these cautions be distributed periodically until the people are induced to exercise more care in securing their houses against thieves.

418 persons, viz., 230 adults and 188 children, were reported as lost or missing during the year, 245 returned home, 156 were found by Police and restored to their friends, 9 committed suicide, 4 were subsequently found drowned, and 4 are still missing.

2 bodies of persons found dead were photographed, and one was subsequently identified by that means.

103 persons were taken to hospitals by Police during the year.

1,244,167 persons visited the Royal Gardens at Kew during the year, as against 836,676 in 1881.

6,327 prisoners were conveyed in the Police van attached to this Division during the year, as against 6,222 in 1881, 5,852 in 1880, and 5,573 in 1879.

Fixed Points.—Police employed at fixed points were called away 118 times during the year to take persons into custody, &c. It is a source of great satisfaction to the public to know where Policemen are to be found when wanted, and I strongly urge a further extension of the system.

This Division was augmented 1 Sergeant in Criminal Investigation Department and 42 Constables during the year, for beat, fixed point, and cattle plague duty, making the present strength 1 Superintendent, 28 Inspectors, 37 Sergeants, and 490 Constables, general total 556; but more Sergeants and men are urgently required to meet the increased work and responsibility consequent on the rapid increase of population. One parish alone (Battersea) has increased in population over 800 per cent. in the last 10 years. There are only 37 Sergeants (including 4 of Criminal Investigation Department) in this Division, whereas the proper complement is 49, being 10 per cent. on the strength of Constables.

49 men, viz., 3 Inspectors and 46 Constables, left the Division during the year, 15 on being superannuated, 6 on receiving gratuities, 8 to seek other employment, 7 were compelled to resign, and 13 were dismissed for misconduct.

7 Inspectors, 8 Sergeants, and 37 Constables were commended and rewarded by Judges, Magistrates, and Commissioner during the year.

Seven offences under the Wild Birds Protection Act occurred during the year in this Division. In 6 of the cases fines were inflicted, and in one case the defendant was reprimanded and discharged. I am still of opinion that Police would be able to render a better account of this Act of Parliament if they had the power of arrest under it, though no doubt it has to a great extent achieved its purpose, namely, the suppression of bird catching, bird shooting, and bird sales during the close season.

185 Police were on sick list during the year, suffering either from injury on duty or bodily ailments. One Sergeant and 4 Constables were admitted to hospitals.

Battersea and Putney Police Stations have been recently placed in communication with Battersea and Wandsworth Fire Brigade Stations by means of the telephone. This will unquestionably prove very useful in case of fire, and I should be glad to see all Stations where practicable so connected.

The erection of a new Divisional Station at Wandsworth, so long talked of, has at length been commenced, and I suppose by this time next year will be ready for occupation; but nothing has been done yet, so far as I am aware, in regard to the building of a new Police Court, which is so much needed, and the ever-increasing business is still carried on in the same miserable place and under the same disadvantages as described in my previous Annual Reports.

This Court has jurisdiction over Battersea, Wandsworth, Clapham, Putney, Barnes, Roehampton, Wimbledon, Merton, Tooting, and parts of Morden and Streatham; consequently many persons having business at the Court have to come long distances, frequently only to find that the Magistrates are unable to hear their applications or decide their cases on account of pressure of business, and they are obliged to attend again another day. The Police also continue to suffer great inconvenience from the same cause. The only way to remedy this very unsatisfactory state of things is to make it a whole day Court instead of half day, or, to be more accurate, quarter of a day Court, as at

present; for the Magistrates can seldom get here until 3 o'clock or after, and they are not supposed to sit after 5, though they frequently do sit much later than that in order to get through the work.

C. DIGBY,
Superintendent.

W DIVISION.

IN submitting my Annual Report for the year 1882 I am gratified in being able to state that the conduct of officers and men has been satisfactory, and, with one exception, nothing of sufficient importance has occurred to call for special mention.

The Division embraces an area of 76 square miles; new neighbourhoods have been formed, and others are in the course of formation, both in the interior as well as the exterior portions, for which an augmentation of Police Sergeants and Police Constables is urgently required.

A clever capture of a gang of 8 burglars was made at a cottage at Whyteleaf, Kenley, at 4 a.m., 25 June, by Police. A loaded revolver, skeleton keys, jemmy, and other house-breaking implements were found in their possession, as well as the proceeds of several burglaries and larcenies. They were committed for trial at the Guildford assizes; 5 were sentenced to 12 years penal servitude and 3 acquitted. Mr. Justice Denman highly commended the whole of the Police concerned, and the leading inhabitants, to mark their appreciation of the breaking up of the gang, subscribed a sum of 45*l.*, which was distributed amongst them by T. R. Edridge, Esq., Chairman of the Croydon Bench of Magistrates.

2,733 persons have been apprehended, with the following results:—tried and convicted, 101; acquitted, 34; summarily convicted, 1,816; discharged, 782. These included 60 for begging, 29 being convicted and 31 discharged.

449 summonses were taken out at the instance of Police, convictions were obtained in 410 cases and 39 dismissed.

1,196 summonses were taken out by private persons and served by Police, resulting in 763 convictions, and 433 dismissals, in addition to which 53 summonses for the attendance of witnesses, and 112 rate summonses were also served.

1,410 stray dogs were seized by the Police; 1,145 were sent to the Home and 265 restored to owners.

278 pedlars and 40 chimney sweepers' certificates were issued.

143 inquests were attended by Police.

53 fires occurred, 479 Police attending.

1,139 doors and 1,190 windows were found open and insecurely fastened during the night.

130 householders have been cautioned of the risk of leaving linen, &c. in their back gardens after dusk.

7,225 telegrams were received at the principal Station.

The various Orders in Council under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act have been carried out; 7 summonses have been taken out by the Local Authorities, the Police appearing to give evidence in each case; 6 were convicted and fined in various sums, and 1 summons was dismissed.

The provisions of the Wild Birds Protection Act, 1880, continues to have a deterring effect on persons taking birds during the close season. During the year 10 persons were warned under the Act, 1 man was summoned, but absconded.

The Gun License Act has been enforced; 6 cases were reported by Police, resulting in 2 men being summoned by the Inland Revenue, and 1 fined 20*s.*, 1 case dismissed, 3 paid a compromise fine to Excise authorities, and 1 gave false address.

The educational classes at Brixton and Clapham are conducted by Mr. Richmond, an able and painstaking instructor. He states he has great pleasure in reporting that the average attendance of the classes is steadily increasing, and in speaking most favourably of the zeal and perseverance shown by the men throughout the year, he has strongly urged upon them the necessity of supplementing the work done in the class by study in their hours of leisure, and many of them, acting on his suggestion, have made marked improvement, especially in arithmetic and the writing of Police reports. During the year he has introduced Blackie's "Newspaper Reader," which has materially improved the reading of the men.

W. WISEMAN,
Superintendent.

X DIVISION.

IN submitting my Annual Report for 1882 I beg to state that crime has been at a standstill in the Division, notwithstanding the large increase in population and buildings, there being only one person less taken into custody than in 1881.

4,126 persons were charged in the Division during the year, as under:—

Felony -	-	-	938
Assaults, common	-	-	833
Assaults on Police	-	-	241
Drunkenness	-	-	1,557
Other offences	-	-	1,007

310 who were charged with various offences were also charged with drunkenness, bringing the total who may be classed under that heading up to 1,867, slightly over 40 per cent.

The number of accidents by vehicles in streets compares very favourably with 1881, the fatal accidents being 3 less, and the slight ones 39.

This no doubt is owing to the increase in street refuges at the most busy crossings, and also to some extent in drivers paying attention to the tablets, "Keep to the left," which are conspicuous at these places, as well as to the Police who are on duty near paying every possible attention to foot passengers.

10 arrests were made during the year for burglary, and in the other cases the total loss was inconsiderable. It is gratifying to be able to state that in no single instance was there violence to any person.

Building operations are considerable, especially in Acton, Ealing, and Willesden, nearly 1,800 houses having been erected or in course of erection, and many estates are being laid out also.

To give adequate protection to these a large augmentation of men will be required during the ensuing year.

1,406 persons were reported as missing during the year, but all have been found and restored to their friends, except 5 adults, and their absence can be easily accounted for.

The Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department attached to the Division made 482 arrests, many of the cases being very creditable to them, resulting in their being commended by the judicial authorities as well as by Commissioner.

This I consider very satisfactory for the small number of men.

The conduct of the Inspectors, Sergeants, and Constables has been good, and I have much pleasure in bearing this testimony on their behalf.

T. FOINETT,
Superintendent.

Y DIVISION.

IN submitting my Report for 1882 I have great pleasure in calling attention to the uniform good conduct of the men under my control, and to the fact that the Officers of all grades, showing those under them examples of diligence and discipline so essential to the due performance of duty.

It is also pleasing to add that the Officers have taken special pains, in addition to other branches of Police work, to instruct the men, that when dealing with the public they should carefully observe the directions of the Chief Commissioner to preserve even tempers under the most trying circumstances; and the result has been that out of a Division numbering 730 men, only one case has arisen where it was found necessary to punish the Constable for a breach of this, "to a Police Officer a most important regulation." Without entering into minute details of the crimes and offences committed, I may add the returns bear a favourable comparison with preceding years.

On the evening of Saturday, 4th March, two gipsies found the body of a man lying in a small wood near to Irish Corner, in the parish of Finchley. A medical examination disclosed that a murder had been committed, the body being covered with fatal wounds, inflicted with a knife. Early next morning the wood was carefully searched, and a quantity of plate, wine, and other articles were found hid under the leaves, and near to the spot where the body was found.

These articles, together with a pair of socks found upon the deceased, were part of the proceeds of a burglary which had been committed on the previous Friday morning at a villa at Friern Park, about 1,600 yards from the wood. Every trace that would lead to the identity of the deceased

had been carefully removed, and for several days the Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department obtained no clue.

The body had been carefully photographed, and it was not until nearly a house to house inquiry had been made that the identity was established, and shortly after the murderer was arrested.

Further inquiries elicited that Enoch Clark, the deceased, and John Baker, the murderer, committed the burglary at Friern Park, and proceeded with the booty to the wood. There they drank heavily of the stolen wine, and quarrelled, when "Baker" killed his companion in crime, for which offence he was tried at the Central Criminal Court, on 8th May, and sentenced to penal servitude for his natural life.

On 28th October, Emily Meakin, aged 25, Emily Meakin, aged 5, and Edward, aged 2, were found lying in bed at No. 2, Dunollie Place, Kentish Town, with their throats cut, and later in the day the body of Hiram Meakin, the husband, was found upon one of the buttresses of London Bridge. Evidence at the inquest disclosed that "Meakin," when in a fit of temporary insanity, murdered his wife and family, and afterwards destroyed his own life.

No serious cases of burglary or housebreaking have occurred. I have from time to time received reports of houses having been entered during the absence of the family and property stolen. I must again call the attention of occupiers to the desirability of leaving some person in charge of their houses during their temporary absence at places of worship or elsewhere, or their prolonged absence on their holidays. It is at such times as these that the well dressed housebreaker commits offences.

There is another matter that I should also wish to bring under notice, and that is the necessity for householders to have complete and proper fastenings to their doors and windows. It has been frequently shown upon examination of premises where entries have been effected that the fastenings have been of the most weak description.

During the year nearly 8 miles of new streets have been formed, 2,883 houses built, and 1,082 in course of erection. These are mainly in the suburban parts of the Division, and I am informed that in the parish of Tottenham, estates are now laid out for building purposes, upon which it is intended to erect 16,000 houses.

Houses as soon as finished are nearly all rapidly occupied by persons who work in town, and the population in the exterior is yearly increasing.

This has thrown additional work upon the Police, so much so that two new Police Stations are being built, viz., one at Hornsey, the other at New Barnet.

Two others are urgently required in the districts of Colney Hatch and Woodbury Town, and the Division will require to be numerically strengthened to meet the increasing work.

EDW. WORELS,
Superintendent.

THAMES DIVISION.

I HAVE the honour to report that during the past year, 1882, no great event has occurred to call for special remark.

The discipline of the Division has been very good; the duties have been effectively carried out; the men have been civil and obedient to their Officers, and but very few have been punished for negligence.

The Officers of the Criminal Investigation Department have been successful in apprehending 144 persons for various offences, of these 112 were convicted, and 32, for the want of evidence, were discharged.

The Police Boats on the river patrol rescued 31 persons from drowning, of these 17 were from falling overboard, and 14 attempted suicides.

25 persons were conveyed to hospitals and workhouse infirmaries, of these 17 were suffering from accidents, 8 from other causes.

98 dead bodies have been picked up in the river, the whole of which passed through the hands of the Police for searching and examination with a view to find and acquaint friends—79 males, 13 females, 6 newly born infants—of these 73 were identified and 15 buried as unknown.

5 bodies (2 males, 3 females) were photographed, but not yet identified; the others were so much decomposed as to be past recognition.

16 fires have occurred, 4 on board ship, 12 at waterside premises.

55 cases of smoke nuisance have been reported.

102 felonies have been reported during the year, viz., 12 from craft in the various docks, 7 goods in transit, 4 from wharves, 79 from barges, &c. on the river. Value of

property stolen, 396*l.*; for these offences 13 men were apprehended, and 73*l.* of the stolen property recovered.

The strength of the Division on the 31st December last was 1 Superintendent, 8 Inspectors, 22 Third Class Inspectors, 126 Constables, and 1 Local Inspector, 4 Serjeants, and 1 Constable Patrol. Total 163.

W. ALSTIN,
Superintendent.

WOOLWICH DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I HAVE the honour to submit my Annual Report for 1882, and to state that with few exceptions the following statistics, remarks, &c., will be found to compare favourably with those recorded in past years; the usual routine Police work in a Dockyard Division, being very much the same from year to year, and not of a very diversified character.

The transportation of war material from Woolwich Arsenal to Egypt during several months of the year gave rise to increased activity on the part of the officials and all concerned, and as a consequence a corresponding amount of extra attention was afforded by Police in protecting the numerous Government stores on the wharves and places, examining property passes, escorting sailors to ships, &c. At one time five Government transport ships were all lying alongside the T pier, an event that had not happened since the time of the Crimean war.

The greatest number of visitors to the Arsenal on any particular days happened on 23rd August, the date of Cetewayo's visit, and on the 23rd November, when the officers and men representing the Indian contingent arrived, and were, like the Zulu monarch, escorted through the various workshops, &c.

The Police reported 87 occurrences of breaches of departmental regulations by employes, such as having tobacco pipes, lucifer matches, &c. in their possession; attempting to pass out at the gates before the proper time, leaving lights, fires, &c. burning, all of which were reported to and dealt with by the authorities. They apprehended 9 persons, viz., 5 for unlawful possession of Government property, 2 for smuggling, and 2 for loitering.

They attended at 3 fires on R Division, and at several small fires of a trifling nature inside Arsenal, none of which require special mention. The property passes received at gates reached 7,639, being an increase of 1,065 over and above previous year. The visitors were 28,211, including 258 foreigners, being an increase of 11,164 over previous year. The night Constable at the Royal Military Academy was regularly visited during his hours of duty, and always found attentive to his work. He reported 13 occurrences of breaches of regulations, to wit, "lights burning after the proper time." The Divisional Detective also did good service in making numerous inquiries respecting larcenies, &c., mostly in connexion with the garrison, none of which require any particular comment.

With the exception of a chimney no fire occurred in Woolwich Dockyard; but on the 24th June the Police there rendered good service by discovering and extinguishing a fire in a boat on the river, which was laden with oil and paint, and lying off the Dockyard.

There were 12 occurrences of breaches of departmental regulations by workpeople.

The property passes received at gates at this place amounted to 7,325, being 1,564 in excess of previous year.

In Deptford Victualling Yard great activity prevailed during the latter half of the year in preparing provisions and transport stores for the Egyptian expedition, exceeding in quantity, and in the number of hands employed, anything that had happened since the Crimean war; notwithstanding which nothing occurred in the shape of embezzlement of Government property that led to a Police charge, but 9 employes were reported to the Superintendent of the yard for breaches of departmental regulations. Two fires only (chimney) occurred. The total number of visitors was 1,316, of whom 7 were foreigners, and the property passes received by Police reached 2,700. The educational class at this yard has been well attended by the men, a result, I have no doubt, due in a great measure to the good influence of the Chief Inspector, resident in the yard, whose interest in the welfare of the men in his Sub-Division in general, and in particular with respect to matters scholastic, merits particular mention. At the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, the Police discovered and extinguished 5 chimney fires.

They also reported 5 cases of doors and windows found open. I have much pleasure in stating that the duties at this station have been most efficiently performed by the men under the immediate notice of the Inspector, the resident Police Officer; and I may here also add parenthetically that I have to acknowledge the ready

assistance I have at all times received from the whole of the Inspectors in carrying out the various important duties connected with the Division.

At Aldershot Camp Police Station the work was not found to be so great as in past year, owing to the Camp being at times almost denuded of troops, but the Police apprehended 84 persons for various offences; 21 persons were summoned, 11 of whom were proceeded against for acts of wilful damage to rifle butts, and the remainder for various offences, the most noteworthy being one against a publican in a large way of business, for receiving from a soldier his medal as a security for drink supplied him. The offender was fined 21s. and his house "put out of bounds." The miscellaneous occurrences in which the Police either lent assistance, or made inquiries, amounted to 220. No complaint has been made against any of the men, who, Sergeant included, are well spoken of by the Inspector. The Inspector also deserves my special mention in continuing as heretofore to give me every assistance.

The variations in the Division were as follows, viz., died, 1 Inspector and 1 Police Constable; resigned to take other employment, 3 Police Constables; resigned on account of ill-health, 2 Police Constables; resigned on pension, 1 Police Sergeant and 2 Police Constables; resigned, compelled, 1 Police Sergeant; dismissed, 1 Police Constable; promoted to Sergeant, 3 Police Constables; transferred to other Divisions, 10 Police Constables.

The sick rate was somewhat lower than in past year, 47 individual officers and men having been placed on the list. The total number in 1881 was 59.

The officers and men holding certificates qualifying them to render "first aid" are 6 Inspectors, 14 Sergeants, and 51 Constables.

41 Constables hold certificates exempting them from payment and attendance at the Police educational classes, and as a result the holders seldom or never attend a class afterwards, a great mistake with a good many of them, as it is very doubtful whether an ability to satisfy the educational class instructor at the Station would in a like manner be sufficient for the requirements of the Civil Service examiners at Cannon Row. I think that all new comers into the service should be compelled, if not otherwise prevented by duty, &c. to attend the classes twice a week until the necessary certificate is obtained.

Last, but by no means least in importance, are the Contagious Diseases Acts, the provisions of which have, as heretofore, been enforced with that amount of perspicuity, fairness, and forbearance so characteristic of the officers and men entrusted with such important duties.

At the close of the year there remained on the registers 507 common women, being an excess of 15 over and above the number at the end of the previous year. In 172 instances it became necessary to apply to Commissioner for authority to summon the parties before the magistrates, but as will be seen the convictions were few, proceedings having been withdrawn in a number of cases owing to the defendants having elected to comply with the law. The following are the particulars, viz.: For authority to lay information with a view to obtain justices' order, 41; for non-attendance for inspection, 131; total, 172. Of these 21 were fined in sums varying from one penny to 5s. and costs. 39 were directed to pay costs only. In 81 cases the proceedings were withdrawn, the parties having complied with the law. 19 were sent to prison for terms varying from 7 to 21 days. Justices' orders were made in 6 cases. 2 defendants were discharged. The great number of summonses applied for is due to women who return from hospital, and who are consequently relieved by law provided they do not resume prostitution. Many of them however do so, but fail to attend for examination until formally proceeded against as in a new case. When summoned they generally elect to comply with the law, when proceedings are at once stayed. It is difficult to explain why women who persistently lead the life of a prostitute should delight in giving the Police extra trouble, but such is the case. It may not be considered out of place to record here that 1882 will be memorable as the year in which the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Contagious Diseases Acts finished their inquiry, which resulted in a complete exoneration of Police from abuse of authority, and a refusal to recommend a repeal of the Acts.

I have only to add that the conduct of the men has been about the average, and that the discipline of the Division has been well maintained. All fire drills have been carefully attended to by myself and Inspectors, and the entire fire plant kept in excellent condition.

THOS. E. HINDS,
Superintendent.

PORTSMOUTH DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I HAVE the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year 1882.

The Division has been augmented 6 Constables, 3 for the Royal Clarence Victualling Yard, and 3 for Priddy's Hard.

Pass Notes.—17,189 pass notes for stores leaving the Yard were received, and 110,566 other passes for private property and persons leaving by the gates were taken.

Visitors.—54,265 British subjects and 63 foreigners were admitted to view the yard, being 18,827 in excess of the previous year.

This is partly attributable to the Expeditionary Force being sent to Egypt.

Prisoners and Stragglers.—788 prisoners were conveyed to and from gaol, and 1,061 stragglers were arrested.

Launch.—The launch of H.M.S. "Colossus" by Lady Baring, on the 21st March 1882, was witnessed by an immense number of persons, thousands being admitted by special tickets, but no accident occurred.

Fires.—No fires occurred inside the yard, but the Police were called to one on the 1st April at Ginnett's Circus, Bow Street, Landport. One steam and one manual engine were sent, but the premises were entirely destroyed, and several small tenements much damaged.

Breach of Regulations.—126 cases of breach of regulations were reported.

Smugglers.—31 smugglers were charged with offences under the Customs Laws.

Offences under Public Stores Act.—15 cases under the Public Stores Act, including one for which two storehouse-men and two petty officers of H.M.S. "Dasher" were arrested. It was proved that stores to a large amount had been passed on to this vessel by properly signed passes, written, "Pass stores as per demand," the demands being false, and used by placing them with genuine ones, and the pass covering the whole.

These prisoners were committed for trial at the Borough Quarter Sessions, but the jury could not agree to a verdict. To an indictment against "John Newman," one of the petty officers who had been detected endeavouring to get 4 drums of soft soap on board, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 6 months' hard labour.

Formal verdicts of "not guilty" were taken in the other cases.

This prosecution has put a stop to the system then carried out, which, with a dishonest storehouseman, stores to any amount could be embezzled.

Ambulance Classes.—Classes have been held under the St. John's Ambulance Association, and 27 certificates awarded to Police.

Contagious Diseases Acts.—The duties under the Contagious Diseases Acts have been performed as usual most satisfactorily. One brothel keeper was proceeded against for harbouring a diseased prostitute and fined 40s. and costs, or 21 days' hard labour.

Conduct.—With two exceptions the conduct of all ranks has been exemplary. Two Constables were dismissed for being absent from duty without leave, one being charged before the magistrates and convicted.

Pensions.—2 Sergeants and 4 Constables have been pensioned.

Deaths.—3 deaths occurred, 2 Constables from typhoid fever, in the autumn, and Superintendent McDonald from a cancerous tumour in the intestines, on Christmas Day, after nearly 40 years' service.

His decease is regretted by all Expeditionary Force for Egypt.—A very great amount of extra duty had to be performed by all ranks from the commencement of July in consequence of the Expeditionary Force for Egypt, no less than 34 vessels left with troops and stores, and 54 returned with troops, sick, wounded, &c.

GEORGE GODFREY,
Acting Superintendent.

DEVONPORT DOCKYARD DIVISION

In submitting my Annual Report for 1882 I beg to furnish the following particulars relating to this Division.

No alteration has been made in its strength, which still remains 1 Superintendent, 8 Inspectors, 20 Sergeants, and 127 Constables, and the Naval and Military establishments at which employed and the duties performed remain the same also.

The property pass notes received during the year for the removal of stores were 16,526 in number, 76 more than last year.

The visitors to the several establishments were 20,476, 735 more than last year, and 81 of these were foreigners.

The naval deserters and stragglers apprehended were 961, 134 fewer than last year; 746 of these were seamen and 215 marines.

The naval prisoners conveyed to and from gaol were 346 (little more than half the number conveyed last year, 678); 286 of these were seamen and 60 marines.

It may be placed on record here that in December of this year prison travelling dresses were first adopted for naval prisoners (seamen and marines) to wear instead of their uniform when being escorted by the Police to and from gaol, and it can only prove a most desirable change as regards the credit of the uniform on the one hand and the feelings of the public on the other.

The cases apprehended and reported were:—

For offences against the property of the Crown, 27; 3 more than last year.

For offences against the Customs Laws, 10; 2 fewer than last year.

For conveying spirits into establishments, 17; 3 fewer than last year.

For offences against the discipline of the establishments, 78; 6 more than last year, and more than either of the last 6 years.

The Contagious Diseases Acts' duties have been carried out during the year with their usual very successful and beneficial results. 231 women were brought under the Acts, 3 more than last year, the whole of them by voluntary submission. Opposition to the Acts has been entirely confined to brothel keepers, their natural enemies, a few of whom continue to give trouble by trying to obstruct the Police all they can; but it is a pleasure to be able to acknowledge the sympathy and help afforded by persons of position and influence who seek to do good in this direction. 200 women and girls were relieved from the application of the Acts through reclamation, 92 of these were restored to their friends, 77 entered homes, and 31 got married, and in addition a large number of outsiders were saved by the action of the Police from embarking in a life of shame.

The Police Fire Brigade has perhaps had its efficiency more severely tested during this than any previous year of its existence, and has rendered most important service both inside and outside the yards.

On the 8th February, at 3.40 p.m., a fire broke out in the Dockyard in a large wooden building containing about 30 tons of oakum, and closely surrounded by blocks of storehouses and other buildings. The first hose reel was got into play in two minutes after the alarm was given, and, following one another in rapid succession, with all the promptness and precision of a pre-arranged drill, 2 steam fire engines, 5 manual engines, and 14 hose reels were brought to the spot and got to work.

The damage amounted to about 3,000*l.*, but the fire was confined to the upper part of the building, where it commenced, and owing to the number and excellence of the appliances, the abundant supply of water, and the exertions used by all present, a vast destruction of property was most certainly averted. The efforts of the Police on this occasion met with the approbation of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

Outside the Yards.—On the 24th January a fire occurred at Messrs. Fox & Co.'s Steam Sawmills, Stonehouse. The Police Fire Brigade attended with 1 steam fire engine and 2 manual engines, and rendered good service in assisting to prevent the fire extending beyond the premises, all of which were destroyed, the damage amounting to 10,000*l.* The Police for their exertions on this occasion were commended by the Commander-in-Chief.

On the 7th February a fire occurred at No. 6, Holman's Buildings, Devonport, and was extinguished by the Police Fire Brigade with 5 hose reels, the damage amounting to about 100*l.*

On the 22nd July a fire occurred at Messrs. Shepherd and Wright's Carriage Factory, Morice Town, and was extinguished by the Police Fire Brigade with 2 hose reels, the damage amounting to about 500*l.*

On the 10th December a fire occurred at the Presbyterian Chapel, Wyndham Street, Plymouth. The Police Fire Brigade attended with 1 manual engine and 2 hose reels, and rendered good service in assisting to prevent the fire extending further. The chapel was entirely gutted, the damage amounting to about 5,000*l.*

On the 20th December a fire occurred at No. 2, Boot Lane, Devonport, an old clothes dealer's, and extended to the houses on either side, the damage amounting to about 1,500*l.* It was extinguished by the Police Fire Brigade with 4 hose reels, and the thanks of the Watch Committee of the borough were received for the able assistance rendered on this occasion.

The general conduct of all ranks has been as usual very good; 18 men incurred reports, mostly of a very trivial nature, and but one of them was for drink, the only report of that kind for the last three years.

There has not been a dismissal in the Division for the last six years, nor a compulsory resignation for the same period.

2 Police Constables were granted rewards by the Commissioner. Police Constable 72, for the detection of a theft of 70 lbs. of Government metal by a purchaser of wood at a Dockyard sale, and a Government labourer acting in collusion with him, a case calculated to have a very salutary effect upon a class of purchasers at Dockyard sales and Dockyard men coming in contact with them. Police Constable 136, for saving several persons from drowning on the occasion of a sailing boat containing 5 men capsizing off the Royal William Victualling Yard. The Police Constable rescued two of the men by throwing them a life buoy and then drawing them to the landing stairs on his beat, and obtained further assistance to rescue the others, so that under circumstances of peculiar danger, although only two of the five could swim, all were saved.

There were 2 promotions, Constables to Sergeants.

The sickness amounted to 49 cases amongst 42 men, 17 more cases and 12 more men than last year, but that, however, was the lowest as regards sickness of any previous year since the formation of the Division.

There was one death, a Police Constable, the only one there has been for the last 5 years.

1 Sergeant and 6 Constables were pensioned. 1 Sergeant and 5 Constables were transferred to other Divisions, and 3 Constables resigned, to go abroad, 2 of them to take appointments in another police service.

The Educational Classes have done a good work amongst those attending them. Many have striven hard to obtain certificates, and 13 have succeeded during the year in doing so, and there are those who after obtaining a certificate continue to attend the classes to still further improve themselves, whilst some are earnest enough to work at home, bringing the exercises they do there to the classes to be corrected by the Instructor.

WM. WAKEFORD,
Superintendent.

CHATHAM DOCKYARD DIVISION.

I BEG to submit my Annual Report of this Division for the year 1882.

During the year the Division has been augmented 8 Constables (1 for the War Department and 7 for the Admiralty), making the present strength of all ranks 180, employed at three Admiralty and five War Department establishments and five districts under the Contagious Diseases Acts.

A very considerable addition has been made to the area of Chatham Dockyard by absorbing the fitting-out basin and entrance locks into the Dockyard proper. The number of men employed in Chatham Dockyard is now over 6,000, and about one third of that number are employed overtime, a circumstance requiring increased vigilance on the part of the Police on duty.

The efficiency of the Police Fire Brigade has been maintained, and I am pleased to be able to report that no fire of any magnitude has occurred in any of the Government establishments where the Police are employed. New fire mains are being laid in the neighbourhood of the fitting-out basin, and when further advanced will require additional hose reels. The Brigade attended four fires outside the yard, and in each case rendered valuable service. It is gratifying to record that whenever the Police turn out to a fire they do so with the greatest promptitude and work with undaunted zeal and energy, earning for themselves the approbation of the inhabitants.

The Educational Classes have been well attended. The Police Order of 25th May 1882 has had a good effect in inducing men to obtain the educational certificate and having their names appear in Police Orders. There are now in this Division 21 Constables who have successfully passed the educational examination. Although the classes are well attended, I cannot withhold the fact that there are many men greatly in need of instruction who only make the required number of attendances.

The whole of the Police of this Division (except the men recently joined) have during the year attended lectures given by the Naval Medical Officers of Chatham and Sheerness Yards in accordance with the syllabus laid down by the Order of St. John of Jerusalem Ambulance Association in rendering first aid to the injured.

The Admiralty have sanctioned the use of two billiard tables for the Police, one at Chatham and the other at Sheerness. Too much importance cannot be attached to this concession on the part of their Lordships, as it will not only afford recreation to the men within the yards, but will be of considerable advantage to the service in the event of any unforeseen emergency arising requiring urgent attention by forming an ever available reserve.

The general health of the men has been very good. Only 1,068 days have been lost to the service through men being on the sick list.

The Postal Telegraph Authorities have, at the request of the Admiralty, fitted telegraphic communication between the Police Offices at Chatham and Sheerness Dockyards. Messages can now be transmitted at any time during the day or night.

The Police have received 15,511 passes for stores and private property.

23,616 British subjects and 97 foreigners have visited the several Government establishments.

29 persons have been proceeded against before Magistrates for the following offences: 6 larceny, 5 Customs Laws, 1 Seamens Clothing Act, 2 Army Discipline Act, 2 abusive language and obstruction, and 13 for wilful damage to Government property.

646 stragglers were apprehended, and 101 prisoners conveyed to, and 92 from, Naval and other Prisons.

58 persons have been reported for breaches of discipline of the establishments, and 42 for miscellaneous offences.

2 tons 1 cwt. 2 qrs. 18 lbs. of metal have been picked up by Police on their beats and returned into Dockyard Store.

The conduct of the men has been satisfactory, and I have received much assistance in the various duties from the Officers and Sergeants.

JNO. SMITH,
Superintendent.

PEMBROKE DOCKYARD DIVISION.

In submitting my Annual Report for 1882 I beg to state that the strength of the Division at the commencement of the year was, 2 Inspectors, 3 Sergeants, and 22 Constables, total 27.

There has been no change in the strength during the year. The general conduct of the men has been very good, and the duties have been satisfactorily performed.

No resignations nor dismissals.

The health of the men has been generally good. 11 men have been on the sick list, and 2 were injured while on duty. 50 per cent. of the men have obtained educational certificates.

1,482 store passes were received and acted upon.

4,945 visitors entered the yard, and were escorted round by the Police. Visitors' cards have not been used during the year.

15 breaches of the regulations of the establishment were reported to the Captain Superintendent.

1 case of embezzlement of Government stores by a workman.

3 fires were discovered in the yard by night, and extinguished before damage was done to buildings of stores.

2 fires occurred in Military Department outside the yard, at which Police attended and rendered service at one of them.

2 fires occurred in the town and one at Jacob's Hill. The Police rendered good service by saving a large quantity of stores in one case and the adjoining buildings in other.

9 stragglers were apprehended.

1 naval prisoner was conveyed to Lewes Prison.

Two large ships were launched.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh visited the Dockyard on the occasion of the launch of the "Edinburgh." About 25,000 persons were present.

2 ships launched from the Dockyard were taken to Hobb's Point for further progress and fitting their machinery.

1 silver watch was found on board the "Edinburgh" after the workmen left, and was restored to the owner.

2 private boats were picked up drifting in the river, also 25 pieces of timber, and were restored to the owners.

In consequence of the extended use of the railway gate and landing places during the time ships were at Hobb's Point and the great increase of workmen in the establishment, the Police duties have been considerably increased.

The Fire Brigade plant has been much improved by the addition of one new steam fire engine.

DANL. COLLINS,
Chief Inspector-in-Charge.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF SURGEON ON THE HEALTH OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE DURING THE YEAR 1882.

THE return of sickness for the past year is so nearly identical with those issued for the few preceding years that I shall merely give the particulars in the same order as before, without comment.

The following table shows the totals of the monthly returns furnished by the divisional surgeons.

TOTAL NUMBER OF SICK IN 1882.

	Fresh Cases.	Left from last Month.	Gross Totals.	Resumed Duty.	Continued.	Sick Leave.	Detached.	Unfit or resigned.	Died.
January - - -	630	386	1,016	635	309	29	6	33	4
February - - -	623	344	967	612	291	21	7	35	1
March - - -	609	319	928	589	271	31	5	28	4
April - - -	508	307	815	500	263	21	3	26	2
May - - -	459	287	746	468	233	21	2	21	1
June - - -	458	256	714	427	247	19	2	14	5
July - - -	408	268	676	424	195	18	3	31	5
August - - -	464	216	680	409	226	17	3	18	7
September - - -	478	246	724	429	253	22	3	13	4
October - - -	572	278	850	520	282	21	5	20	2
November - - -	557	308	865	515	285	27	5	26	7
December - - -	694	317	1,011	569	385	23	2	26	6
TOTALS -	6,460	3,532	9,992	6,097	3,240	270	46	291	48*

* This is only the total of deaths included in the divisional surgeons' returns, i.e., those who died while under the immediate care of the divisional surgeons. The full list of deaths is given further on.

The total number of separate individuals who were on the sick list during the year 1882 is shown in the following table:—

Division.	No. on Sick List.	Remarks.
A	150	
B	233	
C	158	
D	177	
E	348	
G	289	
H	247	
K	330	
L	80	
M	211	
N	396	
P	308	
R	214	
S	285	
T	381	
V	185	
W	200	
X	298	
Y	434	
Thames	77	
Woolwich	47	
Portsmouth	62	
Devonport	42	
Chatham	42	
Pembroke	9	
Total	5,203	

This is numerically almost identical with last year, when the No. was 5,206; but it shows a slight real decrease, corresponding to the increased number of the whole Force.

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF SICK.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that there is a decrease in the average daily number of sick during this year.

The total number of men for whom payment was made to the divisional surgeons was, on 30th June 1882, 10,973, and on 31st December 1882, 11,055, giving as the mean 11,014. To this must be added 575, the average number of men in the outlying dockyard divisions, making a total of 11,589, an increase of 405 over 1881.

The addition of the "Morning States" for each day divided by 365 gives the following results:—

Average daily number of men on the sick list	-	-	-	291·1
" " " on sick leave	-	-	-	31·9
" " " on detached leave	-	-	-	7·2
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Total	-	-	-	330·2
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This gives as the daily average loss on the whole force by sickness a per-centage of 2·8, which is less than the average of previous years.

The following table gives the totals of traumatic injury, both on and off duty, and of the men who were placed on the sick list in consequence of sore feet.

TOTAL NUMBER OF INJURIES IN 1882.

		On Duty.	Not on Duty.	Sore Feet.
January	- - -	39	8	15
February	- - -	44	8	18
March	- - -	48	9	13
April	- - -	59	15	9
May	- - -	51	14	18
June	- - -	53	12	7
July	- - -	60	11	13
August	- - -	61	12	17
September	- - -	40	13	21
October	- - -	66	14	10
November	- - -	50	14	16
December	- - -	54	25	16
TOTALS	-	625	155	173
GROSS TOTAL	-	953		

This shows a slight increase in the number of injuries on duty, and a very considerable increase in that of sore feet. The last item was 147 in last year's report, and only 46 in that for 1880.

The following is the table of the chief diseases of exposure in 1882:—

	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Rheumatism ("Chronic" and "Muscular")	82	74	75	65	63	56	50	58	48	77	89	102
Coryza - -	121	132	96	79	37	45	33	40	74	85	94	140
Bronchitis - -	68	87	54	30	15	18	12	6	21	29	32	75
Tonsillitis - -	44	36	36	46	30	27	36	27	36	38	37	40
	315	329	261	220	145	141	131	131	179	229	252	357

Total - - 2,690, against 2,728 last year.

Nineteen men were suspended on account of venereal disease during the year, and 10 of these were sent to the Lock Hospital under the recent regulation.

No case of small-pox has occurred during the year.

Admission of Police into Hospitals.

The number of police known to have been admitted into the general hospitals of the metropolis, on the recommendation of the chief or divisional surgeons, and with the consent of the Commissioner, was 118, against 112 last year; viz.:

St. George's	-	-	19	-	1 died in hospital.
St. Bartholomew's	-	-	15	-	3 died in hospital.
Middlesex	-	-	15	-	1 died in hospital.
Guy's	-	-	13	-	1 died in hospital.
London	-	-	11		
St. Thomas's	-	-	8	-	3 died in hospital.
St. Mary's	-	-	8	-	1 died in hospital.
Westminster	-	-	7	-	1 died in hospital.
Royal Free	-	-	7	-	1 died in hospital.
Charing Cross	-	-	6		
West London	-	-	5	-	1 died in hospital.
University College	-	-	3		
King's College	-	-	1		
Total	-	-	118		13 died in hospital.

Besides these, the Cottage Hospitals at Norwood, Erith, Richmond, Croydon, Ealing, and Harrow, and the Staines Infirmary received one patient each, and the following were admitted into the special hospitals, viz.:

Fulham Small-pox Hospital	-	-	1	This was the case referred to in last year's report as having been sent to a small-pox hospital in error.	
London Fever Hospital	-	-	18	1	died in hospital.
Stockwell „ „	-	-	2	1	died in hospital.
Victoria Park, for consumption	-	-	4	2	died in hospital.
City of London „	-	-	1		
Lock Hospital	-	-	10		
Marylebone Ophthalmic Hospital	-	-	1		
Central London Throat and Ear Hospital	-	-	1*		
Temperance Hospital	-	-	1*		
Total	-	-	39	4	died in hospital.

Making a total of 164, against 151 last year.

Besides these, 19 men of the Dockyard Divisions were sent to the Naval Hospitals, of whom two died in hospital.

Detached Sick Leave.

During the year 1881, 17 men from the Metropolitan and Woolwich Divisions were placed on detached sick leave. Four were still on detached leave at the date of the last report, making 21 in all.

Of these, 2 died, 12 were returned unfit, 4 resumed duty, and 3 are still on detached leave. The average number of men on detached leave was 7·2, as against 13·1 last year.

* These were sent by mistake of the divisional surgeons to institutions to which we do not subscribe.

DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

The number of deaths in the town and Woolwich Divisions during the year was 59.

The causes of death may be thus stated :—

Consumption and "disease of the lungs"	-	-	-	25
Pneumonia and Pleurisy	-	-	-	5
Bronchitis	-	-	-	4
Typhoid fever	-	-	-	3
Rheumatic fever	-	-	-	1
Scarlet fever	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	1
Apoplexy and disease of the brain	-	-	-	4
Aneurism of aorta	-	-	-	1
Disease of the heart	-	-	-	2
Syncope. (Inquest, "Natural causes")	-	-	-	1
Obstruction of bowel	-	-	-	1
Abdominal abscess. Septicæmia	-	-	-	1
Disease of the kidneys	-	-	-	3
Diabetes	-	-	-	1
Accidental injuries and drowning	-	-	-	4
Shot by burglars	-	-	-	1
Total	-	-	-	59

Nominal Return of Deaths during the Year 1882.

Division.	Rank and Name.	Date.	Cause.	Total number of days sick.
1—G	P.C. Claney - - -	Jan. 2	Phthisis - - -	103
2—E	P.C. Brett - - -	" 7	Rheumatic fever - - -	10
3—V	P.C. Wimpres - - -	" 9	Phthisis - - -	34
4—M	P.S. Elmes - - -	" 13	Enteric fever - - -	11
5—T	P.C. Ahl - - -	" 17	Pneumonia - - -	18
6—N	P.C. Costello - - -	Feb. 6	Diseased heart (?) - - -	0
7—Wlch.	Inspector McElligott - - -	" 7	Apoplexy - - -	0
8—W	P.C. Moss - - -	" 10	Phthisis - - -	50
9—N	P.C. Ballard - - -	March 10	Pneumonia - - -	7
10—L	P.C. Hardwell - - -	" 21	Abscess of brain - - -	6
11—L	P.C. Goddard - - -	" 22	Accidentally drowned - - -	0
12—T	Inspector Gilpin - - -	" 22	Diseased kidneys - - -	12
13—Wlch.	P.C. Smith - - -	" 25	Phthisis - - -	81
14—W	P.C. Bird - - -	April 10	Typhoid fever - - -	21
15—A	P.C. Sloggett - - -	" 20	Phthisis - - -	75
16—C	P.C. Bond - - -	May 13	Bronchitis - - -	60
17—X	P.C. Jordan - - -	" 14	Syncope :—Inquest, "Natural causes."	0
18—R	P.C. King - - -	June 1	Phthisis - - -	64
19—Y	P.C. Symonds - - -	" 2	Abscess of knee. Diseased kidneys and lungs.	66
20—E	P.C. Parker - - -	" 3	Typhoid fever - - -	9
21—R	P.C. McElligott - - -	" 3	Found drowned - - -	0
22—P	P.C. Currah - - -	" 8	Pleurisy - - -	100
23—Y	P.C. Bradley - - -	" 10	Phthisis - - -	96
24—W	P.C. Butler - - -	" 30	Hæmoptysis - - -	43
25—T	P.C. Painter - - -	July 4	Meningitis - - -	61
26—P	P.C. Priddle - - -	" 5	Disease of lungs - - -	84
27—T	Inspector Jennings - - -	" 8	Aneurism of aorta - - -	184
28—M	P.C. Stickland - - -	" 20	Phthisis - - -	17
29—V	P.C. Beaver - - -	" 20	Disease of kidneys - - -	45
30—G	P.C. Coulon - - -	Aug. 4	Phthisis - - -	45
31—H	P.C. Thomas - - -	" 10	Phthisis - - -	66
32—K	P.C. Balcombe - - -	" 20	Scarlet fever - - -	3
33—L	P.C. Hardingham - - -	" 20	Phthisis - - -	23
34—P	P.C. Keown - - -	" 30	Phthisis - - -	64
35—E	P.C. Kervin - - -	" 31	Phthisis - - -	5

Division.	Rank and Name. *	Date.	Cause.	Total number of days sick.
36—P	P.C. Piper - - -	Aug. 31	Phthisis - - -	84
37—M	P.C. Hamilton - - -	Sept. 2	Phthisis - - -	39
38—Y	P.C. Brandon - - -	" 16	Phthisis - - -	325
39—V	P.C. Durrant - - -	" 22	Phthisis - - -	49
40—R	P.C. Kilgallen - - -	" 30	Phthisis - - -	49
41—N	P.C. Hardy - - -	Oct. 2	Apoplexy - - -	0
42—P	P.C. Aplin - - -	" 18	Bronchitis - - -	3
43—R	P.C. Fituum - - -	" 28	Drowned - - -	0
44—G	P.C. Styles - - -	Nov. 3	Pleuro-pneumonia - - -	3
45—R	P.S. Botten - - -	" 3	Disease of heart - - -	9
46—S	P.C. Daughton - - -	" 4	Hæmoptysis - - -	43
47—E	P.C. Vokins - - -	" 17	Abdominal abscess. Septicæmia	45
48—V	P.C. Welfare - - -	" 22	Phthisis - - -	95
49—T	Inspector Hughes - - -	" 28	Fall from horse. Broken neck -	0
50—K	P.C. Devereux - - -	" 30	Pneumonia - - -	3
51—R	P.C. Hurford - - -	Dec. 1	Hæmoptysis - - -	60
52—N	P.C. Cole - - -	" 2	Shot by burglars - - -	0
53—D	P.C. Squire - - -	" 9	Phthisis - - -	15
54—N	P.C. Crawford - - -	" 12	Broncho-pneumonia - - -	47
55—G	P.C. Prickett - - -	" 18	Bronchitis - - -	6
56—K	P.C. Clapp - - -	" 22	Cellulitis - - -	44
57—H	P.C. Macgregor - - -	" 29	Phthisis - - -	81
58—L	P.C. Sansom - - -	" 30	Diabetes - - -	4
59—T	P.C. Latham - - -	" 30	Intestinal obstruction - - -	5

Total 59, excluding 4 deaths in the outlying Dockyard Divisions.

Return of the Number of Men who have been removed from the Force from all Causes during the Year 1882.

Cause.	No.
Resigned with pension - - -	198
" " gratuity - - -	64
" through ill health, and not entitled to pension or gratuity - -	45
Total of those incapacitated by sickness or length of service }	307
Resigned voluntarily - - -	130
" compulsorily - - -	73
Dismissed - - -	133
*Died - - -	63
Total from all causes - - -	706

* Includes 4 deaths in outlying Dockyard Divisions.

CAUSES OF INVALIDING.

The number of men recommended for pension or gratuity during the year was 251.*

Of these, 67 who had served over 5 and under 15 years were recommended for gratuities; 3 who had served under 5 years, and 10 who had served between 5 and 15 years, were recommended for pensions, as being disabled by injuries on duty. Of the remainder who were recommended for pensions all had served over 15 years, viz :—

34 between 15 and 20 years, 99 between 20 and 25 years, and 38 between 25 and 30 years.

The number of men recommended for pension is 184, a per-centage of 1·67 on the total of the Metropolitan and Woolwich Divisions, 11,014.

* This number is that of the men recommended from the Metropolitan and Woolwich Divisions during the year. The number in the table above, 262, represents all those from the entire Force who received their pension or gratuity during the year.

The causes of unfitness may be thus arranged in the order of their frequency :—

Age, long service, and debility	-	-	-	-	-	-	58
Rheumatism, rheumatic gout, and sciatica	-	-	-	-	-	-	53
"Consumption" and "disease of the lungs"	-	-	-	-	-	-	44
Injuries (direct results of)	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Disease of the eye and defects of vision	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Insanity and mental weakness	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
Disease of the heart	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Varicose veins and ulcers	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Disease of the brain	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Gout	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Asthma	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Epilepsy	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Deafness	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Skin disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sunstroke	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disease of the larynx	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Diseases of glands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Disease of the bladder	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Hernia	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Suicidal wound, disease of joint, disease of bone, disease of liver, disease of kidneys, stricture of urethra, fistula in ano (single cases)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Total - - 251

Tabular Statement of Sickness in the various Divisions for the Year 1882.

—	—	A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	G.	H.	K.	L.	M.	N.	P.	R.	S.	T.	V.	W.	X.	Y.	Thames.	Wob.	
January	-	630	17	29	15	22	36	45	32	30	8	21	43	39	29	38	50	34	27	36	44	15	11
February	-	623	17	26	17	27	34	44	30	42	6	20	46	41	25	39	59	24	20	33	51	9	7
March	-	609	10	42	22	33	33	34	38	35	11	34	46	25	26	33	31	20	27	29	55	13	2
April	-	508	10	26	12	26	43	26	22	29	12	30	35	28	18	22	37	36	24	23	41	6	2
May	-	459	8	37	21	17	28	26	25	19	4	19	34	35	20	32	32	20	20	22	26	9	5
June	-	458	12	16	18	18	29	34	26	30	7	18	23	33	13	20	35	24	17	25	41	8	2
July	-	408	17	15	14	16	27	26	21	36	6	23	29	20	19	11	23	20	15	28	35	3	4
August	-	464	7	15	15	24	36	33	24	34	5	19	33	30	22	27	30	23	24	18	41	2	2
September	-	478	11	17	15	10	36	26	22	25	11	23	38	33	27	25	41	24	17	20	39	7	6
October	-	572	13	36	17	16	38	47	21	34	6	29	25	39	19	35	53	31	25	30	43	11	4
November	-	557	15	24	10	22	42	45	32	44	9	24	33	36	21	27	49	26	19	36	34	6	3
December	-	694	18	31	17	27	47	49	28	59	6	24	49	47	23	47	66	31	25	28	58	9	5
Total number of cases	-	6,460	153	314	193	258	429	435	321	426	91	295	434	406	262	365	506	313	280	338	508	98	53
Strength of Division } (December 31)	—	564	571	367	338	570	542	501	704	297	460	765	671	463	603	819	557	549	646	735	163	150	
Per-centage of sick- } ness in the year	—	27	55	53	72	75	80	64	60	31	64	57	61	57	61	62	56	47	52	69	60	37	

The per-centage over the whole Force of 11,014 is 59.

DURATION OF COMPLETED CASES of SICKNESS in 1882.

Division.	Number of Days.												Remain- ing on Books.	Total.
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	7 to 14.	14 to 21.	21 to 28.	28 to 56.	Over 56.		
A	5	15	14	11	9	10	9	40	12	3	18	8	17	171
B	7	20	38	24	25	25	17	84	33	14	16	12	10	325
C	1	2	4	8	15	6	15	62	27	19	19	14	14	206
D	4	15	18	24	22	23	17	66	30	14	18	19	9	279
E	8	13	33	45	40	30	31	103	39	26	25	22	30	445
G	7	31	27	37	33	32	42	103	53	22	23	22	27	459
H	2	14	17	26	24	24	24	89	31	24	19	29	23	346
K	1	29	18	39	23	30	35	113	35	23	44	22	36	448
L	5	—	4	4	5	1	6	24	14	9	12	7	3	94
M	2	15	12	14	21	25	25	79	37	13	20	30	19	312
N	3	18	20	29	28	38	36	117	44	28	32	28	40	461
P	7	27	30	34	31	36	18	100	40	20	28	23	23	417
R	2	9	15	21	15	18	22	75	23	19	27	26	9	281
S	9	34	41	36	25	20	24	77	28	19	22	30	19	384
T	4	24	28	44	26	26	29	137	73	35	33	36	41	536
V	4	15	33	13	26	17	20	92	34	18	29	18	17	336
W	5	19	29	22	24	22	19	66	12	9	22	15	12	276
X	4	17	24	30	21	25	28	89	37	21	19	29	19	363
Y	6	35	39	52	43	38	43	123	47	28	31	28	31	544
Thames	1	3	7	5	4	6	10	33	9	6	10	8	5	107
Woolwich	—	2	3	5	4	2	5	13	3	5	4	4	6	56
87								1,685	661	375	471	430	410	6,846*
Total of cases terminating in one week, 2,814.														

* 6,460 registered in 1882, and 386 left from 1881.

T. HOLMES,
Chief Surgeon.

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TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT

OF

HER MAJESTY'S INSPECTOR OF CONSTABULARY OF SCOTLAND;

For the Year ended 15th March 1883.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT OF PARLIAMENT.)

***Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
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TWENTY-FIFTH REPORT.

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GENERAL REPORT.

To the Right Honourable Sir *William Vernon Harcourt*, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

11, The Links, St. Andrew's,
6 April 1883.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to lay before you this, my Eleventh (but the 25th Annual) Report, on the state and efficiency of the police forces in the counties and burghs in Scotland.

I have during the past year inspected the forces of all the counties and burghs in Scotland, and have to recommend the Secretary of State to grant certificates of efficiency to those of the whole of the counties, and of 33 of the burghs. In all these forces the discipline has been good, and though in some places I consider that the strength of the force is somewhat small in proportion to the population, there are none of them sufficiently weak to justify me in recommending so strong a measure as the withholding of the Government grant on that account. The clothing of the police forces throughout the county has been generally good, and, except in the case of the burgh of Hamilton (for which see detailed Report), the prices have not exceeded the maximum laid down by the Secretary of State. I have, as before, to refuse a certificate of efficiency to the burgh of Pulteneytown. This burgh is in a most anomalous position; it has no local magistracy, and it has been held that the county of Caithness is therefore liable for any damage done by rioting, though unable to assess the burgh for police purposes. Pulteneytown is part of the Parliamentary burgh of Wick (now consolidated with the county for police purposes), and it ought to be absolutely united with that burgh. There are three burghs, containing a population of under 5,000, that still maintain separate forces, and in none of these would I be prepared to give a certificate of efficiency if the burgh was of sufficient population to entitle it to the Government grant. I would, as regards these small burghs, repeat the observations in my former Reports, that I consider it most desirable that there should be some legislative enactment whereby these small places should be compelled to unite for police purposes with their respective counties.

I have endeavoured to my utmost, from time to time, to impress upon the various authorities the necessity of complying with the Secretary of State's Circulars regarding the time at which alterations, either in the number of the force or in the scale of pay, should be submitted to him for sanction. I regret to say that this year as well as last, there have still been a few instances in which, owing to the misunderstanding or carelessness of officials, these Circulars have been disregarded. I am the more surprised at this as the Circulars themselves seem clear enough. I have in some instances included alterations made without the consent of the Secretary of State. In these cases I have appended a note.

Alterations in Force and Pay.—There has been a gross addition of 71 men to the county police forces, and of 30 men to the burgh forces. The principal increase

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has been in the county of Inverness, where 54 men have been added, but besides this several additions have been rendered necessary in the county forces by the closing of local prisons and the consequent extra escort duties that have been thrown on the county police. There have also been by deaths, resignations, dismissals, and desertions, 160 changes in the counties, and 395 in the burghs, as compared with 169 and 414 last year. Most of the counties and burghs are now paying their men liberally, though there are still some exceptions. I must, however, still make the remark that in many forces, where the general scale of pay is liberal enough, the salary of the head of the force has remained either unchanged or has been very slightly increased, and is smaller than it ought to be, considering the onerous duties of his position; whilst in some forces, more often in burghs than in counties, many additional duties are placed on the head of the force without any extra remuneration whatever.

The model scales of pay suggested by the Secretary of State (17th July 1879) have this year been practically adopted by Lanarkshire and Ayresshire, the two counties with the largest police forces in Scotland. I do not anticipate, however, that they will be largely used by burgh forces unless Edinburgh or Glasgow were to make a move in that direction.

Promotion.—The diversity of practice as to promotion still continues. I am of opinion that the plan of limiting the numbers in the classes is a mistake, and that the plan of promotion or increase of pay after certain periods of service with good conduct, as recommended in the model scales of pay, is by far the best one. There is also a divergence of practice as to the merit class; in some forces the merit class is merely a senior class; in others, merit pay is given for specially meritorious service in addition to the pay of the rank; in these forces a third class constable might belong to the merit class.

Houses.—The system as to house accommodation varies in almost every place. In most of the burghs the police provide their own houses without any allowance, but in some towns lodgings are provided for all or part of the force, and rent is charged according to accommodation. I consider that it is of great importance in large towns for the men to be well housed, and to be lodged together, as in case of an emergency the men off duty can be assembled at a short notice, which cannot be done in those places where men's lodgings are scattered. In the counties the arrangements about houses are even more divergent. In some, the whole force have free houses, or else lodging money; in others, accommodation is provided for the whole force and rent is charged; in others, those who occupy station-houses pay rent, and the rest provide houses for themselves, whilst in some instances the county pays any excess of rent over a certain sum. The difference on these points makes it difficult to compare accurately the relative rates of pay in the various forces in Scotland.

Extra Constables.—The River Tweed Commissioners continue to pay for constables in the county of Berwick; in the other counties through which that river flows it is now watched by men appointed under the Tweed Acts, who are not connected with the police; there are also some other constables employed elsewhere to protect fisheries. Including the above mentioned, there are 49 constables employed and paid for by public companies or private individuals in terms of the 7th section of the General Police Act. In the burghs there are 172 constables employed by harbour boards, including the Marine or Clyde division of the Glasgow police; also 45 employed by companies or individuals.

Station-Houses and Cells.—The station-houses and cells in the counties are generally in good condition, though there are very few of them that would be suitable for more than the detention of prisoners for one or two nights. Some of the old prisons have been converted into police cells, and licensed as places of detention for short periods. There are still some very inferior lock-ups in use, but these are principally, as far as the counties are concerned, in places where there are very few prisoners. In the burghs most of the stations are very good, but in others the buildings are very much unsuited for their purpose. Many of the burghs that had the worst buildings have now built good ones; and I am glad to say that the Hawick authorities are now preparing plans for new buildings, so that I hope soon that their wretched cells will be things of the past.

Discharge

Discharge of Prisoners taken into Custody.—A custom prevails in many of the counties and in some of the burghs in Scotland, which is of very questionable legality. I constantly see after the name of a person who has been in custody for being drunk and incapable, or drunk and disorderly, the remark, "Liberated when sober." These persons have never been taken before a magistrate, but are liberated without bail on the sole responsibility of the constable, and they are not called upon to appear anywhere afterwards to answer to the charge. The question as to whether this practice is lawful or not is one that can only be answered by legal authority, though many of the heads of police forces look upon it as entirely illegal, and never allow any one who has been locked up to be liberated except on bail, or after having been taken before a magistrate.

Protection Cases.—Another somewhat similar matter is that of what are commonly called protection cases. These are cases of persons found in the streets in a state of destitution, or who have come of themselves to the police office asking for shelter. To refuse these cases would, in many instances, be inhuman, yet, at the same time, the police cells are not meant as a casual ward for paupers, and I fear that in many places the parochial authorities are only too desirous to throw the relief of these persons on to the police. There are, in some of the large towns, night asylums for the houseless, but these close their doors at certain fixed hours, and therefore do not take in many of these cases, for whose relief it seems to me that they were originally founded. There must always be a very great objection to putting people accused of no offence into places of detention for criminals, and it has always seemed to me that it is of most doubtful legality to do so, unless some part of the building were actually allocated for the purpose. Here, again, a great diversity of practice exists; in some forces no protection cases are allowed in the cells; in others, the police cells are practically tramps' lodging-houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—I have, as far as I have been able, detailed in my separate reports all the various duties, not strictly police duties, performed by members of each police force. I think that there are now none of these that are not authorised by the Circular on the subject, or by the various Acts of Parliament regulating the police. There are, however, in burghs extra duties, such as attending places of public amusement, public meetings, &c., which are undertaken by the police, the system of remuneration for which varies considerably in different places.

The whole question of the extra duties performed by members of the police force, and of the remuneration received for these, is one which requires some consideration, and I would therefore beg to repeat my last year's observations on this point.

The primary duties of the police force are the maintenance of order and the prevention and detection of crime, and it is for the due performance of these duties that the Government grant is paid. In addition to these there are, however, various duties which, in accordance with the Secretary of State's Circulars, and some of the Police Acts of Parliament, may or may not be performed by members of the police force, and it is here that the diversity of practice exists; this diversity of practice is found both in the nature of the duties and in the means by which such services are remunerated. In many cases these duties are so trifling, and so easily fitted in with other work, that there is every reason why they should be undertaken by the police. I allude especially to the medium-sized and smaller burghs, where the superintendent has time to spare for such extra work without neglecting more important matters. In some of the larger burghs this accumulation of duties on the superintendent of police is, in my opinion, a mistake, for in some instances these extra duties occupy so much of his time that the supervision of the force is practically left to subordinates.

I will now touch on the subject of the payment for these extra duties, first making the remark that there is in many cases a strong temptation to save money, partly at the expense of the Exchequer, by piling extra duty on the police.

In some of the counties the case stands thus:—The chief constable is made to undertake the duties of procurator fiscal to the justices; this he does in most instances without salary, consequently the county saves the expense of a fiscal;

and if in order to get a man capable of performing, and willing to perform, the double duty, a higher salary is paid, the Government grant practically pays half the difference.

In the burghs the variation in practice is great. For example, in Dundee, where the time of the superintendent is greatly devoted to fiscal's work, the salary of fiscal is included in the salary of superintendent of police, and is consequently half paid for by the Exchequer, whereas in the burghs of Govan and Partick 70 *l.* is paid in each case by the burgh as extra remuneration to the superintendent as fiscal. The same diversity appears in the practice of different burghs as to the appointments of sanitary inspector, inspector of cleansing, inspector of weights and measures, and many other minor appointments. Some burghs pay various sums in addition to salary; others make the salary include everything; thus the latter receive in proportion more grant than the former.

I have always considered that uniformity of practice might be attained by allowing a certain per-centage of the gross salary to each of these duties.

Superannuation.—The question of superannuation it is much to be hoped will not be much longer left unsettled. I regret to say that for some years past considerable dissatisfaction has existed in the police forces at the delay that has taken place. There are many most valuable men in the force who, I have reason to know, would have given up the police service long ago for other employment had it not been for the repeated hopes held out for many years by various Secretaries of State that the matter was under their favourable consideration. There are besides many men, some in responsible positions, whose increasing age and declining health, make it most desirable that their retirement should be no longer delayed. To discharge these men without an adequate pension would be a public scandal, and its effects on the recruiting for the police forces in Scotland would be most disastrous. At present the different arrangements on this point have given the English forces a most unfair advantage over the Scotch ones, and were it not for the fact that year after year the subject has been stated to be under consideration the difference between the two countries would have been more marked. The only regular superannuation fund in Scotland is in Greenock, but the city of Edinburgh have by their Police Act obtained power to pension old constables, which power they have recently liberally exercised. In Kincardineshire there is a compulsory system of life insurance.

Limits of Jurisdiction.—I would again point out the great inconvenience that is found to arise from the fact that burgh constables have no power to act outside the burgh boundaries. In Greenock, owing to the peculiarities of the configuration of the burgh, this is a very serious matter, and all seaport towns are more or less affected by it. It may cause, and indeed has caused, serious trouble, where riots which began inside a burgh are carried beyond the burgh into the suburbs. I believe that if the provisions of the 11th section of the General Police Act were made applicable to burghs as well as to county forces, this evil would be remedied and the public service advantaged.

Whilst this alteration would, if carried out, remove many local inconveniences I think that there is behind this a question of greater importance.

At present it is not uncommon, on special occasions, for one authority to ask police assistance from another. These calls have generally been responded to in a friendly spirit, but it must be remembered that occasions might arise where such voluntary help, though absolutely required, might be withheld. It becomes therefore a matter worthy of consideration whether, as the Exchequer pays so largely towards the maintenance of the police, it would not be both reasonable and desirable that the Secretary of State or the Lord Advocate should have power to call on any police authority to detach a certain per-centage of its force in aid of the civil power elsewhere, care being taken that no extra expense should devolve on the authority providing the force.

Police Acts.—From time to time difficulties have arisen owing to the different Police Acts under which the burgh police derive their authority. These difficulties are considerably aggravated by many of the burghs working under private Police Acts of their own. I think it most desirable that uniformity of practice should be secured by legislation.

Pawnbrokers.—

Pawnbrokers.—Some amendment seems to be required in the Pawnbrokers' Act to clear up a point at present in doubt, viz., whether the police have power to inspect the books of a pawnbroker whose premises are not situated within the boundaries of a burgh.

Mounted Police.—I consider that in the large towns, and the districts immediately surrounding them, a few mounted police would be found very useful.

Copies of Report.—I consider that it is of importance that copies of my Report should be forwarded from the Home Office direct to the heads of the different police forces, including the very small ones. I find some inconvenience from officers not reading my Reports before sending me in their returns. It also enables authorities to see where economy can be effected, by comparing the prices paid for clothing by them with the prices paid by other forces.

Appointment of Constables.—I think that it would be a great advantage were a form of attestation for police recruits prepared and made applicable to all the counties and burghs. The schedule should contain a question to the candidate as to whether he had served in the police, and if so, in what force or forces. This document should be signed by the candidate, and any falsification in the answers should be punishable as perjury.

Vagrants.—The total number of vagrants, tinkers, and unlicensed hawkers in the various counties in the year 1882, was 88,692, an increase of 1,191 during the year. As different counties adopt somewhat different systems, the returns given by me may not be exact as between county and county, yet they show the increase or decrease through the country with tolerable accuracy.

Pedlars.—The number of pedlars' certificates is again on the decrease, there having been 621 fewer granted in 1882 than in 1881.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Charles Carnegie,*
Inspector of Constabulary for
Scotland.

**LIST of BURGHs that have united with their respective Counties, in Terms of the
61st Section of the Act 20 & 21 Vict. c. 72.**

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Annan - - -	Dumfries - -	3,366	Royal Burgh.
2	Blairgowrie - - -	Perth - - -	4,740	Burgh of Barony.
3	Burntisland - - -	Fife - - -	4,096	Royal Burgh.
4	Campbelltown - - -	Argyle - - -	7,558	ditto.
5	Cromarty - - -	Cromarty - -	1,352	ditto.
6	Cupar - - -	Fife - - -	5,010	ditto.
7	Dingwall - - -	Ross - - -	1,917	ditto.
8	Dunbar - - -	Haddington - -	3,659	ditto.
9	Forres - - -	Elgin - - -	4,031	ditto.
10	Fraserburgh - - -	Aberdeen - -	6,749	Burgh of Barony.
11	Haddington - - -	Haddington - -	4,042	Royal Burgh.
12	Huntley - - -	Aberdeen - -	3,519	Burgh of Barony.
13	Inverurie - - -	Aberdeen - -	2,931	Royal Burgh.
14	Jedburgh - - -	Roxburgh - -	3,400	ditto.
15	Kelso - - -	Roxburgh - -	4,686	ditto.
16	Lanark - - -	Lanark - - -	4,908	ditto.
17	Macduff - - -	Banff - - -	3,638	ditto.
18	Maybole - - -	Ayr - - -	4,458	Burgh of Barony.
19	Musselburgh - - -	Edinburgh - -	7,865	Royal Burgh.
20	Nairn - - -	Nairn - - -	4,161	ditto.
21	Newburgh - - -	Fife - - -	1,852	ditto.
22	Portobello - - -	Edinburgh - -	6,793	Burgh of Barony.
23	Rutherglen - - -	Lanark - - -	10,305	ditto.
24	St. Andrews - - -	Fife - - -	6,452	Royal Burgh.
25	Stranraer - - -	Wigton - - -	6,342	ditto.
26	Wick - - -	Caithness - -	2,825	ditto.
27	Wishaw - - -	Lanark - - -	13,112	Police Burgh.

**LIST of BURGHs that have merged into their respective Counties, and been formed
into separate Police Districts, in Terms of the 58th Section of the Statute.**

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Falkirk - - -	Stirling - - -	13,175	Royal Burgh.
2	Helensburgh - - -	Dumbarton - -	7,585	Police Burgh.
3	Kirkintilloch - - -	Dumbarton - -	7,500	Burgh of Barony.
4	Peterhead - - -	Aberdeen - -	10,992	Royal Burgh.
5	Thurso - - -	Caithness - -	4,023	Burgh of Barony.

**NEWLY-CREATED BURGHs, under Police Acts, formed into separate Police Districts,
under the 58th Section of the Statute.**

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Broughty Ferry - - -	Forfar - - -	7,407	Police Burgh.
2	Dunoon - - -	Argyle - - -	4,687	ditto.
3	Govan-hill - - -	Lanark - - -	9,680	ditto.
4	Hillhead - - -	Lanark - - -	6,683	ditto.
5	North Berwick - - -	Haddington - -	1,711	ditto.

CITIES and BURGHS reported Efficient, and recommended for the Government Grant, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Aberdeen - - - -	Aberdeen - - -	87,220	See remarks as to clothing in special Report.
2	Airdrie - - - -	Lanark - - -	13,866	
3	Alloa - - - -	Clackmannan - -	8,812	
4	Arbroath - - - -	Forfar - - -	21,995	
5	Ayr - - - -	Ayr - - -	20,821	
6	Brechin - - - -	Forfar - - -	9,032	
7	Dumbarton - - - -	Dumbarton - -	13,781	
8	Dumfries - - - -	Dumfries - -	12,627	
9	Dundee - - - -	Forfar - - -	142,454	
10	Dunfermline - - - -	Fife - - -	20,116	
11	Edinburgh - - - -	Edinburgh - -	228,346	
12	Elgin - - - -	Elgin - - -	7,388	
13	Forfar - - - -	Forfar - - -	12,814	
14	Galashiels - - - -	Selkirk - - -	15,326	
15	Glasgow - - - -	Lanark - - -	511,532	
16	Govan - - - -	Lanark - - -	49,428	
17	Greenock - - - -	Renfrew - - -	68,897	
18	Hamilton - - - -	Lanark - - -	18,519	
19	Hawick - - - -	Roxburgh - - -	10,184	
20	Inverness - - - -	Inverness - -	17,366	
21	Johnstone - - - -	Renfrew - - -	9,268	
22	Kilmarnock - - - -	Ayr - - -	25,867	
23	Kirkcaldy - - - -	Fife - - -	23,305	
24	Leith - - - -	Edinburgh - -	58,193	
25	Maryhill - - - -	Lanark - - -	12,916	
26	Montrose - - - -	Forfar - - -	14,975	
27	Paisley - - - -	Renfrew - - -	55,642	
28	Partick - - - -	Lanark - - -	27,396	
29	Perth - - - -	Perth - - -	27,849	
30	Port Glasgow - - - -	Renfrew - - -	13,264	
31	Renfrew - - - -	Renfrew - - -	5,502	
32	Rothsay - - - -	Bute - - -	8,291	
33	Stirling - - - -	Stirling - - -	16,013	

Note.—The figures are those supplied by the heads of the police forces as the population of the Municipal Burghs in 1881.

BURGH reported Inefficient, above 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Pulteneytown - - -	Caithness - - -	5,072	

BURGHS maintaining separate Police Forces, under 5,000 Inhabitants.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTY.	Population in 1881.	REMARKS.
1	Banff - - - -	Banff - - -	4,203	
2	Kirriemuir - - - -	Forfar - - -	2,937	
3	Maxwelltown - - - -	Kirkcudbright -	4,568	

RETURN of Tinkers, Vagrants, and Unlicensed Hawkers, reported by the Constabulary
in their respective Counties, during the Year 1882.

COUNTIES.	Numbers.	Adult Males.	Adult Females.	Children.	Since last Year.	
					Increase.	Decrease.
1. Aberdeen - - -	237	170	44	23	—	30
2. Argyle - - -	767	309	252	206	—	74
3. Ayr - - -	16,371	10,969	3,910	1,492	—	1,447
4. Banff - - -	508	341	99	68	—	9
5. Berwick - - -	543	362	111	70	23	—
6. Bute - - -	17	5	8	4	—	2
7. Caithness - - -	550	417	91	42	244	—
8. Clackmannan - - -	530	262	138	130	—	309
9. Cromarty - - -	87	49	7	31	13	—
10. Dumbarton - - -	1,739	825	466	448	157	—
11. Dumfries - - -	8,023	6,294	1,114	615	—	259
12. Edinburgh - - -	11,347	6,717	3,089	1,541	3,257	—
13. Elgin or Moray - - -	333	260	44	29	10	—
14. Fife - - -	3,974	2,357	974	643	—	486
15. Forfar - - -	3,854	2,567	1,075	212	—	253
16. Haddington - - -	2,228	1,872	207	149	142	—
17. Inverness - - -	1,042	775	139	128	—	36
18. Kincardine - - -	394	172	129	93	98	—
19. Kinross - - -	836	559	204	73	—	58
20. Kirkcudbright - - -	1,912	1,487	290	135	29	—
21. Lanark - - -	10,273	6,259	2,346	1,668	1,500	—
22. Linlithgow - - -	8,678	5,427	2,429	822	—	798
23. Nairn - - -	181	83	49	49	—	187
24. Peebles - - -	626	370	133	123	105	—
25. Perth - - -	6,425	3,369	1,939	1,117	—	65
26. Renfrew - - -	1,142	625	297	220	—	5
27. Ross - - -	285	214	35	36	—	40
28. Roxburgh - - -	1,566	1,190	225	142	—	75
29. Selkirk - - -	513	419	55	39	—	75
30. Stirling - - -	1,810	1,345	381	84	—	77
31. Sutherland - - -	418	332	73	13	166	—
32. Wigtown - - -	1,483	1,001	321	161	—	268
TOTAL - - -	88,692	57,412	20,674	10,606	5,744	4,553

TOTAL INCREASE - - 1,191.

RETURN of PEDLARS' CERTIFICATES Granted by the Counties, in 1882.

COUNTIES.	Granted.	Refused.	COUNTIES.	Granted.	Refused.
1. Aberdeen - - -	298	-	18. Kincardine - - -	54	1
2. Argyre - - -	103	3	19. Kinross - - -	15	2
3. Ayr - - -	331	2	20. Kirkcudbright - - -	70	-
4. Banff - - -	84	2	21. Lanark - - -	306	-
5. Berwick - - -	91	1	22. Linlithgow - - -	66	-
6. Bute - - -	19	-	23. Nairn - - -	16	-
7. Caithness - - -	41	-	24. Peebles - - -	94	2
8. Clackmannan - - -	19	3	25. Perth - - -	176	-
9. Cromarty - - -	-	-	26. Renfrew - - -	69	-
10. Dumbarton - - -	73	-	27. Ross - - -	30	1
11. Dumfries - - -	167	2	28. Roxburgh - - -	93	3
12. Edinburgh - - -	196	-	29. Selkirk - - -	21	-
13. Elgin or Moray - - -	65	7	30. Stirling - - -	119	1
14. Fife - - -	126	3	31. Sutherland - - -	33	-
15. Forfar - - -	49	-	32. Wigtown - - -	56	3
16. Haddington - - -	72	5			
17. Inverness - - -	95	-	TOTAL - - -	3,042	41

RETURN of PEDLARS' CERTIFICATES Granted by the Burghs, in 1882.

BURGHs.	Granted.	Refused.	BURGHs.	Granted.	Refused.
1. Aberdeen - - -	189	-	20. Hawick - - -	100	4
2. Airdrie - - -	55	1	21. Inverness - - -	67	-
3. Alloa - - -	22	-	22. Johnstone - - -	21	-
4. Arbroath - - -	46	-	23. Kilmarnock - - -	98	-
5. Ayr - - -	110	3	24. Kirkcaldy - - -	62	-
6. Banff - - -	29	2	25. Kirriemuir - - -	14	-
7. Brechin - - -	41	-	26. Leith - - -	15	2
8. Dumbarton - - -	5	-	27. Maryhill - - -	7	-
9. Dumfries - - -	119	-	28. Maxwelltown - - -	9	2
10. Dundee - - -	354	3	29. Montrose - - -	33	-
11. Dunfermline - - -	18	3	30. Paisley - - -	79	-
12. Edinburgh - - -	330	-	31. Partick - - -	10	-
13. Elgin - - -	38	-	32. Perth - - -	110	2
14. Forfar - - -	33	2	33. Port Glasgow - - -	6	-
15. Galashiels - - -	62	-	34. Pulteneytown - - -	14	-
16. Glasgow - - -	847	2	35. Renfrew - - -	9	-
17. Govan - - -	14	-	36. Rothesay - - -	26	1
18. Greenock - - -	98	-	37. Stirling - - -	26	-
19. Hamilton - - -	9	-	TOTAL - - -	3,125	27

Appendix (A.)

RATES OF PAY OF OFFICERS, SERJEANTS, and CONSTABLES in the COUNTY POLICE FORCES of Scotland.

COUNTIES.	Population in 1881.	Area in Square Acres.	Strength of Force.	Population to each Constable.	Officers and Constables.				Pay of Officers per Annum.			Pay of Constables per Week.						REMARKS.			
					Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.											
										Chief Constables.	Superintendents.	Inspectors.	2nd Class.	1st Class.	Merit Class.	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	4th Class.	
1. Aberdeen	162,960	1,260,625	83	1,963	1	1	7	-	6	68	£. 350	£. 143	£. 80	s. 27	s. 26	-	s. 23	s. 21	s. 20	-	a And 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses.
2. Argyle	76,440	2,083,126	57	1,341	1	2	3	-	5	46	{ 100 7 6 96	{ 80 12 1 80 12 1	-	27 11	25 41	23 11	23 4	22 2	21 7	20 5	a And travelling expenses, and 40 <i>l.</i> for keep of a horse; b and 15 <i>l.</i> as sanitary inspector.
3. Ayr	170,711	735,262	123	1,387	1	6	5	2	17	92	{ 160 - - 115	{ to to 29 2	44 2	32 8	-	c 27 5	d 25 8	d 23 11	d 22 9	-	a And 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses; b also some allowance as inspector of weights and measures; c is also a 1st class constable of long service; d and 1 <i>l.</i> a week good-conduct pay, after 5 years' service.
4. Banff	58,528	439,212	24	2,438	1	-	1	-	2	20	£. 200	-	85 - -	27 -	25 -	23 4	23 -	21 6	20 -	-	a And 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses.
5. Berwick	36,383	309,375	27	1,810	1	1	1	1	4	19	£. 245	93 17 2	83 8 7	27 -	30 -	27 -	25 -	22 6	21 -	-	a And 25 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses, and 60 <i>l.</i> for River Tweed police. Is also chief constable of Haddingtonshire.
6. Bute	9,198	109,375	8	1,149	1	-	-	-	2	5	£. 140	-	-	29 -	26 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	-	-	a And travelling expenses.
7. Caithness	34,560	455,708	19	1,819	1	-	1	-	1	16	£. 200	-	72 16 -	27 6	-	-	21 6	20 6	19 6	-	a And 25 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses, and 40 <i>l.</i> as procurator fiscal.
8. Clackmannan	16,865	29,744	8	2,108	1	-	-	-	1	6	£. 160	-	-	27 -	-	-	24 -	22 -	21 -	-	a And travelling expenses, and 17 <i>l.</i> for extra duties.
9. Cromarty	3,105	Included in Ross-shire.	3	1,035	1	-	-	-	-	2	£. 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19 -	-	a Is also chief constable of Ross-shire.
10. Dornbarton	61,545	189,844	43	1,431	1	2	2	-	36	250	{ 110 - - 100	{ c 87 - - -	-	28 6	-	-	26 6	24 6	22 6	-	a And 30 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses; b and 25 <i>l.</i> for extra duties, and 50 <i>l.</i> for extra duties; c and 25 <i>l.</i> for extra duties.
11. Dumfries	60,912	722,813	39	1,536	1	1	4	-	5	28	£. 400*	110 - -	{ 91 - - 78	{ b 30 - to 26 - -	-	b 25 -	b 24 -	b 23 -	b 22 -	b 21 -	a And 60 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses, and about 120 <i>l.</i> for extra duties; b free houses.
12. Edinburgh	100,892	254,300	81	1,243	1	1	7	2	8	62	£. 375	b 160 - -	b 91 - -	26 -	30 6	29 6	26 -	24 -	23 -	-	a And travelling expenses; is also chief constable of Linlithgowshire; b and about 30 <i>l.</i> for extra duties.
13. Elgin or Moray	36,372	340,000	18	2,020	1	1	-	-	1	15	£. 230	100 - -	-	28 -	-	23 6	22 -	21 -	19 6	-	a And travelling expenses, and 10 <i>l.</i> for personal expenses; and 5 <i>l.</i> for extra duties.
14. Fife	142,534	322,031	67	2,127	1	2	2	-	4	58	£. 375	{ 120 - - 100 - - 127 15 - 115 11 8	{ 90 - - 85 - - 89 14 7	29 6	28 -	-	24 6	23 -	21 6	-	a And 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses.
15. Forfar	63,491	568,750	47	1,350	1	2	3	1	4	36	£. 300	{ 127 15 - 115 11 8	{ 89 14 7	30 11	29 2	27 6	26 3	24 6	22 9	21 7	a And 50 <i>l.</i> for travelling expenses, and 50 <i>l.</i> for extra duties.

16. Haddington	36	1,068	1	1	3	1	2	28	220	104	5	9	83	8	7	27	-	27	-	-	25	-	24	-	22	6	21	-	-	^a And 50 l. for travelling expenses; is also chief constable of Bernickshire.	
17. Inverness	94	777	1	1	3	-	3	94	350	^b 150	-	-	^b 80	-	-	-	26	6	-	-	22	6	21	-	20	-	19	-	-	^a And travelling expenses, and 25 l. for extra duties; ^b and 5 l. for extra duties.	
18. Kincardine	17	2,027	1	-	-	-	3	17	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	26	-	-	23	6	21	6	20	-	-	^a And travelling expenses.		
19. Kinross	5	1,339	1	-	-	-	-	4	^a 112 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-	20	6	18	6	-	-	^a Free house, and 8 l. 10 s. for extra duties.	
20. Kirkcubright	21	1,788	1	1	1	-	4	14	270	105	-	-	^b 78 15 8	-	-	-	^b 28	-	^b 26 10	-	^b 25 1	^b 22 9	^b 21	-	-	-	-	-	^a And 50 l. for travelling expenses, and 10 l. for extra duties; ^b free house.		
21. Lanark	239	1,198	1	6	10	-	32	190	600	^b 200 - to ^c 120 -	-	-	115 - to 100 -	-	-	-	^b 32 8 ^b 31 6	-	^b 30 4 ^b 29 2	-	^b 29 2 to ^b 25 8	^b 24 6 ^b 23 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	^a And travelling expenses; ^b received some allowance for travelling expenses.		
22. Linlithgow	35	1,234	1	1	2	1	4	26	125	152	12	-	88	8	-	30	-	^b 30	-	^b 29	-	^b 26	-	^b 25	-	^b 24	-	^b 23	-	^a And travelling expenses; is also chief constable of the County of Edinburgh; ^b includes boot money; ^c free house.	
23. Nairn	7	1,493	1	-	-	-	1	5	135	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	7	-	-	-	22	9	21	7	-	-	-	^a And travelling expenses, and 2 l. 2 s. for extra duties.		
24. Peebles	11	1,243	1	-	-	-	2	8	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	^b 27	-	^b 24 6	-	^b 23	-	^b 22	-	^b 21	-	-	-	^a And 40 l. for travelling expenses; ^b free house.		
25. Perth	67	1,493	1	2	3	3	6	52	330	120	-	-	85	-	-	29	-	28	-	26	6	24	-	23	-	21	6	20	6	^a And 50 l. for travelling expenses.	
26. Renfrew	86	1,913	1	1	6	1	10	67	300	108	-	-	^b 96 8 8 to 78 -	-	-	36	-	28	-	27	-	25	-	23	6	22	-	21	-	^a And 30 l. for travelling expenses, and 26 l. for extra duties.	
27. Ross	36	2,120	1	2	1	-	3	29	310	^b 100 - to ^c 95 -	-	-	85	-	-	-	26	-	-	-	22	6	21	6	20	6	19	-	-	^a And travelling expenses when on the West Coast or Island of Lewis, and 20 l. for extra duties.	
28. Roxburgh	40	931	1	1	2	-	4	32	300	^b 160	-	-	91	5	-	-	^c 30	-	^c 28	-	^c 26	-	^c 25	-	^c 24	-	^c 23	-	^c 22	-	^a And 40 l. for travelling expenses; is also chief constable of Selkirkshire; ^b and 35 l. for extra duties; ^c free house.
29. Selkirk	14	731	1	-	1	-	1	11	100	-	-	-	^b 91 5	-	-	-	^c 30	-	-	-	^c 26	-	^c 25	-	^c 24	-	^c 23	-	^c 22	-	^a And 30 l. for travelling expenses; is also chief constable of Roxburghshire; ^b and 15 l. for extra duties; ^c free house.
30. Stirling	51	1,361	1	2	1	1	7	39	300	^b 150 - to ^c 120 -	-	-	85	-	-	30	-	29	-	-	-	25	6	23	6	22	-	-	-	^a And travelling expenses, and 20 l. for extra duties; ^b and 10 l. for extra duties.	
31. Sutherland	13	1,797	1	-	1	-	1	10	255	-	-	-	84	14	7	-	^b 28 6	-	-	-	^b 24 6	^b 22 2	^b 21	-	^b 19	-	-	-	-	^a And travelling expenses; ^b free house.	
32. Wigtown	22	1,754	1	1	-	-	2	18	175	^b 109 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	^b 27 5	^b 26	^b 23	-	^b 22	-	^b 21	-	^b 20	-	-	-	-	^a And 40 l. for travelling expenses; ^b free house.	
2																															
Total	1,443	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deducting, however, 4 for chief constables twice entered, the net number is 1,439.	

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* The salary of the chief constable of Dumfriesshire has not received the sanction of the Secretary of State.

Appendix (B.)

RATE of PAY of OFFICERS, SERJEANTS, and CONSTABLES in the BURGH POLICE FORCES in Scotland.

No.	BURGHS.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1881.	Strength of Force.	Population to each Constable.	Officers and Constables.						Pay of Officers per Annum.				Pay of Constables per Week.						REMARKS.		
						Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Lieutenants.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.	Chief Constable.	Superintendents.	Lieutenants.	Inspectors.	Detectives.	Serjeants.	Constables.					
																			1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.		4th Class.	
1	Aberdeen	Aberdeen	87,220	101	863	-	1	2	2	4	9	83	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a Includes boot money.
2	Airdrie	Lanark	13,866	13	1,028	-	1	-	1	1	1	9	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 20 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
3	Alloa	Clackmannan	8,812	6	1,468	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And free house, and 13 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
4	Arbroath	Forfar	21,995	18	1,221	-	1	-	2	-	2	13	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 20 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
5	Ayr	Ayr	20,821	21	991	-	1	-	-	-	3	17	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a Includes boot money.
6	Banff	Banff	4,203	3	1,401	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And about 30 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
7	Brechin	Forfar	9,082	6	1,505	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 5 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
8	Dumbarton	Dumbarton	13,781	10	1,378	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 50 l. for extra duties.
9	Dumfries	Dumfries	12,687	10	1,263	-	1	-	-	-	2	7	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 10 l. for extra duties.
10	Dundee	Forfar	142,454	154	925	1	-	3	6	8	14	122	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a Receives 50 l. additional; b includes boot money.
11	Dunfermline	Fife	20,116	14	1,486	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	£.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	a And 10 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.

12	Edinburgh -	Edinburgh -	228,346	401	569	1	3	4	5	11	34	243	600	{ 150 - - to 110 - - }	130 - -	{ 45 - - to 32 - - }	33 - -	31 - -	27 - -	26 - -	25 - -	24 - -	23 - -	a Free house.
13	Elgin -	Elgin -	7,413	6	1,235	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	a 150 - -	-	-	25 -	-	-	22 6	21 6	20 6	19 -	a And 6 l. for extra duties.
14	Forfar -	Forfar -	12,814	9	1,423	-	1	-	-	-	2	6	-	a 150 - -	-	-	b 26 -	b 25 -	-	b 23 -	b 22 -	b 21 -	-	a And 29 l. 4 s. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
15	Galaahle -	Selkirk -	15,328	12	1,277	-	1	-	-	-	2	9	-	a 146 - -	-	-	b 28 6	-	b 25 6	b 24 6	b 23 6	b 22 6	b 21 6	a And 10 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
16	Glasgow -	Lanark -	511,532	951	537	1	6	23	39	35	53	794	700	{ 300 - - to 260 - - }	{ 180 - - to 110 - - }	{ 42 - - to 32 - - }	32 - -	{ 31 - - to 30 - - }	27 - -	26 - -	25 - -	24 - -	23 - -	a Detective inspector.
17	Govan -	Lanark -	49,428	60	893	-	1	5	1	2	4	47	-	a 200 - -	{ 130 7 - - to 110 16 - - }	{ 39 11 - - to 37 11 - - }	32 - -	30 - -	27 - -	26 - -	25 - -	24 - -	23 - -	a And 90 l. for extra duties.
18	Greenock -	Renfrew -	68,897	73	943	-	1	4	2	3	7	56	-	a 285 - -	{ 150 - - to 100 - - }	{ 32 - - to 28 - - }	31 - -	30 - -	27 - -	26 - -	25 - -	24 - -	23 - -	a And 133 l. 6 s. 8 d. for taking charge of harbour and railway police, and 10 l. for extra duties.
19	Hamilton -	Lanark -	18,519	19	985	-	1	-	-	-	2	16	-	a 130 - -	-	-	28 -	-	-	25 -	24 -	23 -	-	a And 50 l. for extra duties.
20	Hawick -	Roxburgh -	16,184	14	1,156	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	-	a 150 - -	-	-	28 -	-	26 -	25 -	24 -	23 -	-	a And 20 l. for extra duties.
21	Inverness -	Inverness -	17,366	14	1,240	-	1	-	-	-	3	10	-	a 180 - -	-	-	26 6	-	-	22 6	21 6	-	-	a Free house and 30 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
22	Johnstone -	Renfrew -	9,368	9	1,029	-	1	-	1	-	1	6	-	a 120 - -	-	-	b 27 -	-	-	b 25 -	b 23 -	b 22 -	-	a Free house and 10 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
23	Kilmarnock	Ayr -	25,807	21	1,231	-	1	2	1	-	1	16	-	a 190 - -	91 - -	-	28 -	-	25 -	24 -	23 -	22 -	-	a And 28 l. for extra duties.
24	Kirkcaldy -	Fife -	23,305	17	1,372	-	1	-	-	-	2	14	-	a 120 - -	-	-	28 -	-	-	24 6	23 -	21 6	-	a And 20 l. for extra duties.
25	Kirriemuir -	Forfar -	2,937	3	1,419	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	80 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	a 21 -	-	a Includes boot money.
26	Leith -	Edinburgh -	53,193	59	988	-	1	1	2	2	6	47	-	a 350 - -	130 - -	{ 35 - - to 29 - - }	b 32 - -	b 31 - -	b 27 - -	b 26 - -	b 25 - -	b 24 - -	b 23 - -	a And 100 l. for taking charge of harbour police, and 50 l. for extra duties; b includes boot money.
27	Maryhill -	Lanark -	12,916	18	717	-	1	-	1	1	1	14	-	a 210 - -	-	35 - -	32 - -	-	27 - -	26 - -	25 - -	24 - -	23 - -	a And 20 l. for extra duties, and 40 l. unauthorised salary.

Appendix (B).—RATE of Pay of Officers, Serjeants, and Constables in the Burgh Police Forces in Scotland—continued.

No.	BURGH.	COUNTIES.	Population in 1881.	Strength of Force.	Population to each Constable.	Officers and Constables.								Pay of Officers per Annum.				Pay of Constables per Week.					REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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28	Maxwelltown	Kirkcudbright	4,568	3	1,522	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.	£.	£. s. d.</

* Note.—This salary has not been authorised by the Secretary of State.

Appendix (C.)

RETURN of PRICES paid for CONSTABLES' CLOTHING in the COUNTY FORCES.

No.	COUNTIES.	Helmets.	Tunics.	Trousers.	Great Coats.	Capes.	REMARKS.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1	Aberdeen - -	6 7	25 9 {	14 4 12 3 }	27 9	13 6	
2	Argyle - -	9 4	30 - {	18 - 15 - }	35 -	None.	
3	Ayr - - -	8 6	29 6	17 10	38 -	17 6	
4	Banff - -	9 -	27 6	15 -	35 6	14 6	
5	Berwick - -	9 3	30 - {	18 - 16 - }	35 6	16 -	
6	Bute - -	9 -	30 -	18 -	38 -	15 -	
7	Caithness - -	9 4	30 - {	18 - 17 - }	36 -	None.	
8	Clackmannan - -	7 9	30 -	18 -	38 -	13 3	
9	Cromarty - -	7 9	*30 -	16 6	36 -	15 6	*Tunics and trousers in one contract.
10	Dumbarton - -	9 6	23 - {	13 10 13 9 }	30 -	15 -	
11	Dumfries - -	8 6	26 - {	14 6 13 6 }	30 6	14 6	
12	Edinburgh - -	7 9	27 - {	16 - 13 - }	38 -	15 -	
13	Elgin or Moray - -	10 -	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
14	Fife - - -	10 -	29 3	16 11	35 11	None.	
15	Forfar - -	7 6	29 9 {	15 11 14 6 }	35 6	None.	
16	Haddington - -	9 3	30 - {	18 - 16 - }	35 6	16 -	
17	Inverness - -	9 -	29 - {	17 - 16 - }	34 -	14 4	
18	Kincardine - -	8 -	30 - {	16 6 14 - }	30 -	None.	
19	Kinross - -	9 -	25 -	17 6	None -	None.	
20	Kirkcudbright - -	8 -	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
21	Lanark - -	9 3	26 6	14 8	38 -	None.	
22	Linlithgow - -	7 9	27 - {	16 - 13 - }	33 9	16 -	
23	Nairn - -	7 -	30 -	18 -	None -	20 -	
24	Peebles - -	9 3	29 9 {	17 6 17 - }	37 -	15 -	
25	Perth - -	10 -	30 - {	17 - 14 - }	29 2	18 9	
26	Renfrew - -	9 3	30 -	18 -	38 -	12 -	
27	Ross - -	7 9	*30 -	16 6	36 -	15 6	*Tunics and trousers in one contract.
28	Roxburgh - -	10 -	30 -	17 -	29 2	18 9	
29	Selkirk - -	10 -	30 -	17 -	29 2	None.	
30	Stirling - -	10 -	30 - {	18 - 15 6 }	37 6	14 -	
31	Sutherland - -	9 6	29 6	16 3	30 -	17 -	
32	Wigtown - -	7 6	29 -	17 6	38 -	15 6	

Appendix (D.)

RETURN of PRICES paid for CONSTABLES' CLOTHING in the BURGH POLICE FORCES in *Scotland*.

No.	BURGH.	Helmets.	Tunics.	Trousers.	Great Coats.	Capes.	REMARKS.
		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	
1	Aberdeen - -	6 6	24 7	14 5	35 -	None.	
2	Airdrie - -	7 6	29 9	18 -	None -	None.	
3	Alloa - -	7 10	30 -	18 -	None -	None.	
4	Arbroath - -	7 9	32 6	18 -	None -	None.	
5	Ayr - -	9 6	30 -	18 -	37 -	19 -	
6	Banff - -	9 6	50 -	22 -	None -	16 -	Receives no Govern-
7	Brechin - -	9 -	30 -	18 -	None -	None.	ment grant.
8	Dumbarton -	10 -	27 -	15 2	30 6	None.	
9	Dumfries - -	7 9	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
10	Dundee - -	7 6	26 -	16 - 14 -	29 6	7 6	
11	Dunfermline -	8 6	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
12	Edinburgh -	7 6	26 -	14 -	31 9	8 4	
13	Elgin - -	9 -	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
14	Forfar - -	7 11	30 -	18 - 16 6	38 -	12 9	
15	Galashiels -	- -	25 9	15 9	35 9	15 6	
16	Glasgow - -	6 6	28 -	16 3	36 9	6 9	
17	Govan - -	9 -	30 -	18 -	36 9	9 9	
18	Greenock - -	8 4	30 -	18 - 17 -	None -	None.	
19	Hamilton - -	7 1½	36 -	18 -	38 -	15 -	See note in Detailed
20	Hawick - -	7 2	30 -	18 - 15 9	36 9	7 3	Report.
21	Inverness - -	9 6	30 -	17 3	None -	None.	
22	Johnstone - -	10 -	30 -	18 -	None -	None.	
23	Kilmarnock -	10 -	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
24	Kirkcaldy - -	8 3	30 -	18 -	None -	9 -	
25	Kirriemuir -	7 -	39 6	19 6	40 -	None -	Receives no Govern-
26	Leith - -	8 6	27 6	14 9	36 -	11 9	ment grant.
27	Maryhill - -	8 6	30 -	18 -	36 9	8 9	
28	Maxwelltown -	9 6	34 6	16 -	38 6	None -	Receives no Govern-
29	Montrose - -	7 -	29 -	17 -	None -	None.	ment grant.
30	Paisley - -	9 -	30 -	18 -	33 -	10 -	
31	Partick - -	9 3	29 3	17 6 18 -	None -	None.	
32	Perth - -	7 6	28 -	14 -	None -	None.	
33	Port Glasgow -	7 6	30 -	17 6	37 -	12 6	
34	Pulteneytown -	9 6	32 -	19 -	None -	None.	
35	Renfrew - -	9 6	30 -	18 -	None -	None.	
36	Rothsay - -	9 6	30 -	18 -	38 -	None.	
37	Stirling - -	8 6	29 -	16 3 15 6	None -	None.	

C O U N T I E S.

No. 1.—ABERDEENSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,260,625
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	169,698
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	162,690
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	83
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,963

One chief constable, one superintendent, seven inspectors in two classes, six serjeants in two classes, and 68 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—Three extra constables have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State to be employed at Fraserburgh during the herring-fishing season. There are also one constable at Balmoral, paid for by Her Majesty the Queen; and one on the River Ugie, paid for by the Fishery Board.

Burghs and Districts.—The burghs of Fraserburgh, Peterhead, Huntley, and Inverurie are united with the county for police purposes. The burghs of Peterhead and Turriff, and a district round Aberdeen, are formed into separate districts.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 3 s. a month for officers, and 2 s. 6 d. a month for constables.

Houses.—Station-houses, the property of the county, are rented at from 5 l. to 3 l. per annum. When houses are occupied other than those belonging to the county, the excess of rent and taxes over 5 l. is paid by the county.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 l. for travelling expenses. Three inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, and two are inspectors under the Explosives Act; the latter receive 5 l. each for this duty.

The force is efficient.

No. 2.—ARGYLESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,083,126
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	75,679
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	76,440
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	57
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,341

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, three inspectors, five serjeants in two classes, and 46 constables, nominally in two classes; but as an increase of pay is given for length of service there are practically five classes.

Extra Constables.—An extra constable, authorised by the Secretary of State, and receiving Government grant, is employed at Oban during the summer months. There is also a serjeant maintained by the Board of Fisheries at Tarbert.

Burghs and Districts.—The burgh of Campbelltown is united with the county for police purposes. The parishes of Dunoon and Kilmun are formed into a separate district.

Alteration in Force.—One serjeant and two constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 27 April, and 27 March 1882), there have been five resignations, two dismissals, and one death in the force during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men in charge of station-houses have them rent free. At Dunoon, two married men quartered in the station-house pay 1 *s.* 8½ *d.* each per week for quarters; the rest of the force provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives travelling expenses, and 40 *l.* for keep of a horse; he acts as procurator fiscal to the justices, and he, the superintendents, inspectors, and serjeants are inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Weights and Measures, and Explosives Acts, for which they receive no extra remuneration. The superintendent at Campbeltown receives 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and the wives of the inspectors at Dunoon and Oban, and of one of the serjeants at Campbeltown, receive 20 *l.*, 18 *l.*, and 18 *l.*, respectively, for acting as matrons in the cells, which are licensed, at Dunoon and Campbeltown, for 14, and at Oban, for three days' imprisonment.

New Station.—The plans for a new station at Inellan have been approved by the Secretary of State.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 3.—AYRSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	735,262
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	158,275
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,711
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	123
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,387

One chief constable, six superintendents, five inspectors, two detectives, 17 serjeants, and 92 constables. The rates of pay increase by service. The merit class is limited to three serjeants and 12 constables.

Extra Constables.—There are, in addition to the above, one serjeant, and three constables employed at the Ardeer Dynamite Factory.

Burgh.—The burgh of Maybole is united with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There have been 17 resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The scale of pay has been remodelled and brought into accordance with one of the Secretary of State's model scales of pay (Secretary of State's sanction, 3rd November 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Deductions for lodgings in station-houses or in houses provided by the county are made at the following rates per week, viz.: superintendents, 3 *s.*; inspectors, 2 *s.*; serjeants and constables, married, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*; unmarried constables are lodged free. Lodging allowance to those not provided with houses is given at rates not exceeding the following, viz.: superintendents, 15 *l.*; inspectors, 8 *l.* per annum; serjeants and constables, 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week.

New Station.—An addition has been made to the station-house at Girvan.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 4.—BANFFSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	439,219
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	55,571
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,528
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,438

One chief constable, one inspector, two serjeants in two classes, and 20 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Burgh.—The burgh of Macduff is united with the county.

Extra Constables.—In addition to the above, two constables are employed at Buckie on the Railway Works.

Alteration in Force.—There have been no changes during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men occupying station-houses pay 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; other men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* for travelling expenses. Six constables receive from 5 *l.* to 2 *l.* as sanitary inspectors. The chief constable prosecutes public-house cases, and is inspector under the Explosives Act.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 5.—BERWICKSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	309,375
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,474
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,383
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,310

One chief constable, who is also Chief Constable of Haddingtonshire, one superintendent, one inspector, one detective, four serjeants in two classes, and 19 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes, except the merit class, are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—There are, in addition to the above, two permanent and three temporary constables on the River Tweed. There is also one constable paid for by private individuals to enforce the Poaching Prevention Act.

Alteration in Force.—There have been six resignations, and one transfer to Haddingtonshire during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—The superintendent has a free house, coals, and gas. Married men pay 1 *s.* a week each for quarters. Single men receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable has 25 *l.* for travelling expenses, and also 60 *l.* for superintending the River Tweed police; he prosecutes under the Public Houses Acts. Some members of the force are sanitary inspectors and inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) and Explosives Acts; they receive about 1 *l.* each for these duties.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 6.—BUTESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	169,375
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,217
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,198
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,149

One chief constable, two serjeants in two classes, and five constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been no changes in the force.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is reasonable in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—One serjeant and one constable have free houses; one pays 1 *s.* a week; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is inspector under the Explosives and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.

Remarks.—The force is efficient, but it would be much to the public advantage if it was consolidated with that of the burgh of Rothesay.

No. 7.—CAITHNESS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	455,708
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,789
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,566
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,819

One chief constable, one inspector, one serjeant, and 16 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Burghs.—The burgh of Wick is consolidated with the county. The burgh of Thurso is formed into a separate district.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not excessive in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Where houses or lodgings are provided, 1 *s.* a week is charged to constables, and 1 *s.* 6 *d.* to serjeants.

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Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 25 *l.* for travelling expenses, and 3 *l.* 3 *s.* in lieu of uniform; he receives 40 *l.* as procurator fiscal. The county receives 10 *l.* and 3 *l.* 3 *s.* for his services as sanitary inspector for the parish and burgh of Wick. He is also inspector under the Weights and Measures and Explosives Acts. The serjeant at Thurso receives 2 *l.* 2 *s.* as inspector of lodging-houses.

Remarks.—It is with some difficulty that I am able to report this force as numerically efficient. I believe that they are, though not overmanned, sufficient in numbers to perform the ordinary police duty of the county, but circumstances have arisen in connection with the closing of the prison at Wick that make it doubtful whether the Government grant can be continued to this force for much longer under present arrangements. The sheriff has refused to allow any of the police force to be used for the conveyance of prisoners, on the ground that he does not consider that it would be safe to remove one single man from the county. It is evidently the intention of the Prisons Act that the transfer of prisoners shall be undertaken by the police, and I think, therefore, that it would not be unreasonable for the Secretary of State to call on the Commissioners of Supply, either to augment the police force of the county to such an extent as would enable them to perform these duties, or to provide means for the detention of the bulk of the prisoners in their own county by obtaining a license for short imprisonments in some police building. Should the county refuse to accept either alternative, I think that the Secretary of State would be fully justified in refusing his certificate of efficiency.

Subject to the above remarks, the force is efficient.

No. 8.—CLACKMANNANSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,744
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,232
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,865
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,108

One chief constable, one serjeant, and six constables in three classes.

The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men occupying station-houses have them rent free; the rest pay 1 *s.* 9 *d.* a week for house rent.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 15 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 2 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act; the constable at Tillicoultry receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 9.—CROMARTYSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	included in Ross-shire.
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	3,672
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	3,105
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	1,035

One chief constable, who is also chief constable of Ross-shire, and two constables of the third class.

This county is worked on the same system as Ross-shire, but as only two third-class constables are employed, any promotion must be into the Ross-shire force. It would be most desirable that an absolute union should be made between the two forces.

The force, such as it is, is efficient.

No. 10.—DUMBARTONSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	189,844
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	47,886
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	61,545
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	43
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,431

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, two serjeants, and 36 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Burghs.—The burghs of Helensburgh and Kirkintilloch are joined to the county, and formed into separate districts.

Alteration in Force.—One superintendent and one constable have died; there have been four resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is very moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Married men are provided with houses at 1 *s.* a week; single men provide their own lodgings.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed 30 *l.* for travelling expenses; also 25 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures. The superintendent at Helensburgh receives 20 *l.* as procurator fiscal, 20 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 10 *l.* as inspector of cleansing; the inspector at Kirkintilloch receives 20 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 5 *l.* as inspector of the slaughter-house.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 11.—DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	722,813
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	58,189
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	60,912
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	39
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,536

One chief constable, one superintendent, four inspectors, five serjeants, in two classes, and 28 constables, paid according to length of service.

Extra Constables.—There are, in addition to the above, eight extra constables, employed for the protection of fishings.

Burghs.—The burgh of Annan is consolidated with the county.

Alteration in Force.—One constable has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 10th November 1882). There have been four resignations and one dismissal during the year. One serjeant is at present doing inspector's duty, and will be promoted when he has served two years.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay. The increase in the chief constable's salary, granted in 1877, has never been sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Houses are provided rent free, or else an allowance is given of 2 *s.* a week for married, and 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week for single men in lodgings, and 1 *s.* for single men in stations.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 60 *l.* for travelling expenses; he receives 10 *l.*, 15 *l.*, and 12 *l.* from the Nith, Annan, and Esk Fishery Associations; 11 *l.*, 14 *l.* 10 *s.*, and 18 *l.* as procurator fiscal for the burghs of Lochmaben, Lockerbie, and Moffat; 5 *l.* as prosecutor under the Public-houses Acts; 10 *l.* as inspector of dairies and cowsheds; 19 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures for the combined local authorities of the burghs of Dumfries, Annan, and Lochmaben, and 5 *l.* as inspector of explosives.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 12.—EDINBURGHSHIRE, OR MID-LOTHIAN.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	254,300
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,558
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	100,892
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	81
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,243

One chief constable, one superintendent, seven inspectors, two detectives, eight serjeants in two classes, and 62 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes, the merit class excepted, are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—In addition to the above, two constables are employed at Granton Harbour, three by public bodies, and one by a private individual.

Burghs.—The burghs of Musselburgh and Portobello are consolidated with the county.

Alteration in Force.—One constable has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 28th November 1882); one superintendent and 12 constables have resigned. There have been seven dismissals during the year.

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Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 9 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Where houses or lodgings are provided, the following deductions are made per week: superintendents, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*; inspectors, 2 *s.*; serjeants, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*; constables, 1 *s.*

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives actual outlay for travelling expenses; he is inspector under the Explosives Act. The inspector at Portobello receives about 30 *l.*, and the inspector at Musselburgh certain fees for the performance of various municipal offices (none of these, however, appear to be in contravention of the Secretary of State's regulations.) One inspector receives about 30 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures. Two inspectors receive 5 *l.* each as sub-inspectors under the Explosives Act, and some of the force receive 5 *l.* each as sanitary inspectors. The force act as inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts.

New Station.—A new station has been completed at Slateford; one is in course of erection at Gorgie.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 13.—ELGIN, or MORAYSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	340,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,259
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,372
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,020

One chief constable, one superintendent, one serjeant, and 15 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Burgh.—The burgh of Forres is united with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There have been three resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The pay of the serjeant has been raised 1 *s.* 2 *d.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 26th October 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is not above the maximum in price, with the exception of the serjeants' tunics. The new contract is within the maximum. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Constables who occupy station-houses pay rent, varying from 1 *s.* to 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; two constables at Forres receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money. The rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives actual outlay in travelling expenses, and 10 *l.* 10 *s.* additional for personal expenses. The chief constable and superintendent receive 5 *l.* each as inspectors of weights and measures, and the chief constable receives 5 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act. Two constables receive 3 *l.* each as sanitary inspectors.

New Station.—The new lock-up at Branderburgh is now completed,

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 14.—FIFESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	322,031
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	125,000
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	142,534
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	67
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,127

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, four serjeants in two classes, and 58 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constables.—The county pays for one-third of the expense of the constable on the borders of Kinross-shire and Perthshire. There is also an extra constable paid for by a private individual.

Burghs.—The burghs of Burntisland, Cupar, Newburgh, and St. Andrew's are joined to the county.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one death, two resignations, and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The county provides two pairs of boots per annum.

Houses.—The county provides houses, and deducts 2 s. weekly from superintendents and inspectors, and 1 s. from serjeants and constables.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 75 l. for travelling expenses; he is procurator fiscal for the justices of the peace, but receives no extra salary on that account.

New Station.—The new station at Pittenweem is now completed.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 15.—FORFARSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	568,750
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	67,080
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	63,491
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,350

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, three inspectors, one detective, three serjeants and 36 constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed; promotion is given by service.

Extra Constables.—There is one constable at Coupar Angus paid for, half by this county and half by Perthshire. There are three extra constables paid for by private individuals.

Burghs and Districts.—The burgh of Broughty Ferry is formed into a separate district.

Alteration in Force.—Four men have been added to the force, one of whom is to be a detective serjeant; part of this addition has been caused by the closing of Forfar prison (Secretary of State's sanction, 13th November 1882). There have been three resignations and one dismissal during the year, and one man who belonged to the Army Reserve, who had to leave, has been re-appointed.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing — The clothing is of good quality, and below the maximum in price, with, however, the exception of the serjeants' tunics; this error will be corrected next year. The allowance for boot money is, superintendents, 3 s. 6 d., inspectors and serjeants 3 s., and constables 2 s. 8 d. a month.

Houses.—Rent is charged for station-houses, for which inspectors pay 2 s. 11 d., serjeants 2 s. 4 d., and constables 1 s. 9 d. per week; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 l. for travelling expenses, and 50 l. as inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts; he is also procurator fiscal to the justices, and inspector under the Explosives Act. The superintendent at head-quarters is inspector of weights and measures (with an allowance of 10 s. 6 d. a day when so employed), and the inspector at Broughty Ferry is procurator fiscal for that burgh.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 16.—HADDINGTONSHIRE, OR EAST LoTHIAN.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	185,937
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,770
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,470
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,068

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, one detective, two serjeants, and 28 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes, the merit class excepted, are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—Two extra constables are employed, and paid for during the winter months by private individuals.

Burghs and Districts.—The burghs of Haddington and Dunbar are joined to the county. The mining district round Tranent and the police burgh of North Berwick are formed into separate districts.

Alteration in Force.—One superintendent, and one constable have resigned, and one constable has been dismissed during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—The superintendent pays 1 s. 6 d. a week, and the other officers and married constables 1 s. a week for houses. Single men receive 1 s. a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 l. for travelling expenses. Some of the force receive small allowances as inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Explosives, and Weights and Measures Acts; also as sanitary inspectors; in no case does this allowance exceed 4 l.

Remarks.—The chief constable is also chief constable of Berwickshire; this arrangement has existed for several years, and gives perfect satisfaction.

The force is efficient.

No. 17.—INVERNESS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,723,501
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,017
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	73,078
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	777

One chief constable, one superintendent, three inspectors, three serjeants, and 86 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes, the merit class excepted, are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—The chief constable has retired on a gratuity after long service. One inspector has also resigned. There have been added to the force one serjeant and 53 constables (Secretary of State's sanction, 24th June and 22nd December 1882).

Alteration in Pay.—The salaries of the chief constable and superintendent have been increased, 100 *l.* and 50 *l.*, respectively (Secretary of State's sanction, 26th December 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—A small rent is paid for station-houses. Six of the force have half their rent paid; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed travelling expenses, and 25 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures and explosives. The superintendent and divisional inspectors have 5 *l.* each as inspectors of weights and measures. The inspectors at Portree and Lochmaddy have 30 *l.*, and the serjeant at Kingussie 5 *l.* each for taking charge of the court-houses.

Remarks.—This force has been more than doubled during the year, owing to the disturbances in Skye. I hear that the chief constable is thoroughly satisfied with the class of recruits who are coming forward.

The force is efficient.

No. 18.—KINCARDINESHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	252,250
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,651
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,460
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,027

One chief constable, three serjeants in two classes, and 13 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been no changes during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price; the allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Houses are provided by the county at a charge of 1 *s.* 6 *d.* a week; one constable has a house rent free, as keeper of the cells at Stonehaven.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed actual outlay for travelling expenses; he is prosecutor under the Public-houses and Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, but receives no extra salary for these duties.

Stations.—A lock-up is much required at Torry. The station at Banchory is very damp.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 19.—KINROSS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,531
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,208
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,699
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,339

One chief constable, and four constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constable.—There is a constable at Damhead, paid for jointly by this county and the counties of Fife and Perth.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—The chief constable and one constable have free houses; one constable has a house at 1 *s.* a week; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is sanitary inspector in four parishes, for which he receives 8 *l.* 10 *s.*

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 20.—KIRKCUDBRIGHTSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	610,734
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,613
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,558
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,788

One chief constable, one superintendent; one inspector, four serjeants in two classes, and 14 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been no changes in the force during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The scale of pay has been increased as follows: chief constable, 20 *l.*; superintendent, 15 *l.*; inspector, 8 *l.* 15 *s.* 8 *d.* per annum. First-class serjeants, 1 *s.*; second-class serjeants, 1 *s.* 10 *d.*; first-class constables, 1 *s.* 1 *d.*; second class, 9 *d.* a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 7th November 1881 and 28th October 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Inspectors, serjeants, and constables have houses rent free.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* for travelling expenses, and 10 *l.* as procurator fiscal to the justices; he is inspector of weights and measures, and procurator fiscal for the burghs of Castle Douglas, Dalbeattie, and Gatehouse; for these duties he receives no extra pay. Some of the force are sanitary inspectors, and inspectors of common lodging-houses.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 21.—LANARKSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	593,680
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	207,298
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	286,525
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	239
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,198

One chief constable, six superintendents in two classes, 10 inspectors in three classes. Thirty-two serjeants and 190 constables rated and paid according to one of the Secretary of State's model scales. A merit class, not exceeding 10 serjeants and 20 constables, receive 2*s.* and 1*s.* a week in addition to the ordinary pay of their class.

Extra Constables.—One serjeant and 12 constables, in addition to the above, are employed by public companies and private individuals.

Burghs and Districts.—The burghs of Rutherglen, Wishaw, and Lanark are joined to the county. The county is assessed in seven different districts.

Alteration in Force.—One serjeant and five constables have been added to the force, owing to the extra duty of escorting prisoners caused by the closing of three local county prisons (Secretary of State's sanction, 14th November 1882). There have been two deaths, 34 resignations, and one dismissal, during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the chief constable has been increased 100 *l.* per annum. One of the Home Office model scales of pay has been adopted, and the chief inspector and general inspector are now rated as second-class superintendents (Secretary of State's sanction, November 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Superintendents pay their own house rent. Married men are provided with houses at the following weekly rentals: second-class superintendents 4 *s.*, inspectors 3 *s.*, serjeants and constables 2 *s.* Single men, if accommodated in single men's quarters, pay 1*s.* a week.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is paid travelling expenses. First-class superintendents receive 20 *l.* each for travelling expenses during the day time (expenses at night are paid by the county). The superintendent at Wishaw receives 30*l.* for acting as procurator fiscal in that burgh. Some members of this force are inspectors of weights and measures, inspectors of common lodging-houses, and inspectors under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Explosives, and Dairy and Cow-sheds Acts; some of these receive small gratuities, from 25 *l.* to 5 *l.*, subject to the approval of the police committee.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 22.—LINLITHGOWSHIRE, OR WEST LOTHIAN.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	64,375
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	41,119
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	43,198
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,234

One chief constable, one superintendent, two inspectors, one detective, four serjeants in two classes, and 26 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes, the merit class excepted, are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been four resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is included in pay.

Houses.—The force is provided with houses rent free, or receive 3 s. a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is paid travelling expenses; he, the superintendent, and section officers are inspectors under the Explosives Act. The force are also officers under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. There is no extra pay for these duties. Two inspectors, one serjeant, and four constables are sanitary inspectors in their districts, and receive from 8 l. to 2 l. 4 s. for this duty.

Remarks.—The chief constable is also chief constable of Mid-Lothian; this arrangement appears to be working satisfactorily.

The force is efficient.

No. 23.—NAIRNSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,500
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,213
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,454
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,493

One chief constable, one serjeant, and five constables. The promotion from class to class is by service, according to the Secretary of State's model scales.

Burgh.—The burgh of Nairn is united with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There has been no alteration in the force during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—One constable has a free house, the rest pay 1 s. a week house rent. The serjeant receives 3 l. per annum to provide himself with a house.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is procurator fiscal to the justices of the peace, inspector of weights and measures, and inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, both for the county and burgh; he receives 2 l. 2 s. for the latter duty; he is also inspector for the county under the Explosives Act.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 24.—PEEBLES-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	226,488
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,314
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,681
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,243

One chief constable, two serjeants in two classes, and eight constables in three classes. The number in the first class is fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The chief constable's salary has been increased 20 l. per annum (Secretary of States' sanction, 17th June 1882).

Clothing.—

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is below the maximum in price.

Houses.—Men occupy houses rent free.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed 40 *l.* for travelling expenses; he is inspector of weights and measures, and inspector under the Explosives Act. The serjeant at Inverleithen is sanitary inspector, for which the county receives 5 *l.*

Remarks.—A great deal of extra work has been thrown on the police by having to convey prisoners backwards and forwards between Edinburgh and Peebles. It may be necessary to add to the force on this account.

The force is efficient.

No. 25.—PERTHSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	1,814,063
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	102,169
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	100,037
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	67
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,493

One chief constable, two superintendents, three inspectors, three detectives, six serjeants in two classes, and 52 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constables.—There are in addition to the above two constables receiving the Government grant; one of whom is paid for jointly by Perthshire and Forfarshire, and the other jointly by Perthshire, Fife, and Kinross. There are three extra constables paid for by private individuals.

Burgh.—The burgh of Blairgowrie is united with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is below the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Married men pay 1 *s.* a week for house rent; single men are allowed 2 *s.* a week for lodgings.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 50 *l.* for travelling expenses; he prosecutes under the Public-houses and Weights and Measures Acts; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act. Some members of this force act as sanitary inspectors, receiving from 8 *l.* 8 *s.* to 3 *l.* for this duty; one constable, who acts as inspector of common lodging-houses in his district, receives 3 *l.*

New Stations.—The alterations in the prison at Dunblane are now completed. The station at Crieff has been enlarged and improved, and the station-houses at Dunkeld and Muckhart have been improved.

Remarks.—There are some districts in the county where some addition to the force may before long be required.

The force is efficient.

No. 26.—RENFREWSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	150,000
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	88,000
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	104,349
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	86
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,213

One chief constable, one superintendent, six inspectors in four classes, one detective, 10 serjeants in two classes, and 67 constables. The numbers in the classes are not fixed, and increase of pay goes with service.

Extra Constables.—There are also, not included above, two constables employed and paid for by a railway company.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one death and six resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Married men have houses at 1 *s.* a week; single men receive 1 *s.* a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable receives 30 *l.* for travelling expenses, 20 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 6 *l.* as sanitary inspector for the parish of Erskine. The superintendent and two inspectors are inspectors of weights and measures, for which they receive 8 *l.* each, which is included in their salary.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 27.—ROSS-SHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	2,016,375
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	77,237
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	76,353
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	36
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	2,120

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, one inspector, three serjeants, and 29 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Burghs.—The burgh of Dingwall is united with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There have been three resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Superintendents and inspectors who occupy station-houses pay 1 *s.* 6 *d.*, and serjeants and constables similarly situated pay 1 *s.* a week house rent.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is allowed travelling expenses when on the West Coast or the Island of Lewis; he receives 10 *l.* as chief inspector of weights and measures, and 10 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act; he also prosecutes road offences. Six of the force are sanitary inspectors, and receive from 10 *l.* downwards, according to duty performed. The superintendent at head quarters receives 5 *l.*, and the superintendent at Stornoway and the inspector at Tain, 2 *l.* 10 *s.* each, as inspectors of weights and measures. The chief constable is also chief constable of Cromartyshire.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 28.—ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	460,938
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,047
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	37,261
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	40
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	931

One chief constable, one superintendent, two inspectors, four serjeants in two classes, and 32 constables in five classes. The numbers in the merit and first classes are limited.

Extra Constable.—One constable not included above is paid for by the Esk and Liddle Fisheries Association.

Burgh.—The burgh of Kelso is joined with the county.

Alteration in Force.—There have been four resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and does not exceed the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Inspectors, serjeants, and constables have houses rent free; single men when in lodgings receive 2 *s.* a week.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable has 40 *l.* for travelling expenses. The superintendent has 20 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector for the burgh of Jedburgh. One inspector is inspector under the Weights and Measures and Sale of Drugs Acts.

Remarks.—The chief constable is also chief constable of Selkirkshire.

The force is efficient.

No. 29.—SELKIRKSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	170,313
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,323
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,234
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	731

One chief constable (who is also chief constable of Roxburghshire), one inspector, one serjeant, and 11 constables. The regulations for pay, promotion, clothing, and houses are the same as in Roxburghshire.

Extra Constable.—There is one extra constable paid for by a private individual.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable has 30 *l.* for travelling expenses. The inspector has 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector for the burgh of Selkirk. The serjeant is inspector under the Weights and Measures and Sale of Food and Drugs Acts.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 30.—STIRLINGSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	295,875
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	83,903
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	96,427
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	51
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,361

One chief constable, two superintendents in two classes, one inspector, one detective, seven serjeants, and 39 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—Four extra constables are employed on public works.

Burghs.—The burgh of Falkirk is formed into a separate district.

Alteration in Force.—Two constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 21st October 1882). There have been nine resignations and four dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of one of the superintendents has been increased 20 *l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, 21st October 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men in charge of station-houses have them rent free; other married men pay 1*s.* a week. Single men provide their own lodgings.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable has actual outlay for travelling expenses; he receives 20 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures. The superintendent at Falkirk receives 10 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures. One serjeant and one constable receive 10 *l.* and 5 *l.* as sanitary inspectors.

New Station.—A new station is in course of erection at Milngavnie.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 31.—SUTHERLANDSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,207,188
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,686
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,366
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,797

One chief constable, one inspector, one serjeant, and 10 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constable.—There is not included above one constable paid for by the Kyle of Sutherland Fishery Board.

Alteration in Force.—The chief constable has resigned on his appointment to the chief constableness of Inverness-shire; his place has not yet been filled up. There has been one other resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the inspector has been increased 6 *l.* 10 *s.* per annum. The rest of the force have received the following weekly increases: serjeants 2 *s.* *d.*; constables, merit classes, 2 *s.*; 1st class, 1 *s.* 2 *d.*; 2nd class, 1 *s.* 6 *d.*; 3rd class, 1 *s.* (Secretary of State's sanction, 10th May 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is below the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is, inspector 8 *d.*, serjeants and constables 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—

Houses.—Except the chief constable, all the force have free houses, or 2 s. a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable is paid actual outlay for travelling expenses. He is inspector under the Weights and Measures and Food and Drugs and Explosives Acts. He prosecutes public-house offences.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 32.—WIGTOWNSHIRE.

Area in acres	-	-	-	-	-	-	327,815
Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,795
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,602
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	22
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,754

One chief constable, one superintendent, two serjeants, and 18 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Burghs and Districts.—The burgh of Stranraer is joined to the county, and formed into a separate district; so is also the burgh of Wigtown.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two dismissals and one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—With the exception of the chief constable, the force have houses rent free; unmarried constables have 1 s. 6 d. a week lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable has 25 l. for keep of a horse, and 15 l. for incidental expenses.

New Station.—A new station at Cairnryan is completed. The discontinued prison at Wigtown is now converted into a police station and lock-up.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

CITIES AND BURGHS.

No. 1.—ABERDEEN (County of Aberdeen).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	74,348
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,220
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	101
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	863

One superintendent, two lieutenants in two classes, two inspectors, four detectives in two classes, nine serjeants in two classes, and 83 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constables.—There are, in addition to the above, one inspector and 10 constables employed and paid for by the Harbour Board. They are in all respects part of the police force, except that they do not receive the Government grant.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one death, 11 resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—One inspector receives 5 *l.* per annum as inspector of hackney carriages.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 2.—AIRDRIE (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	13,487
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	13,366
Strength of force in 1882	-	-	-	-	-	13
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,028

One superintendent, one inspector, one detective, one serjeant, and nine constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—One man has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 14 *l.* as sanitary inspector, 5 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 1 *l.* as billet master.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 3.—ALLOA (County of Clackmannan).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,610
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	8,812
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,468

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alterations in Force.—The superintendent resigned on being appointed superintendent at Dumbarton; one serjeant and one constable resigned during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and does not exceed the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector and inspector of cleansing, and 3 *l.* as captain of the fire brigade; he has charge of the powder magazine.

Remarks.—This force seems quite unable to keep a superintendent. I have no recollection of any one remaining for three years. The proportion of changes in this small force for the last 10 years is probably larger than in any force in Scotland. At present it is somewhat weak in numbers for the population. It would be an enormous advantage if, taking advantage of one of the many changes of superintendents, the force could be united with that of the county of Clackmannan.

Subject to the above remarks, I have to report this force efficient.

No. 4.—ARBROATH (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	19,974
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	21,995
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	18
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,221

One superintendent, two inspectors in two classes, two serjeants in two classes, and 13 constables in three classes. Promotion is by length of service.

Extra Constables.—Two constables, not included above, are employed and paid for by the Harbour Board; they are in all respects members of the force.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one death and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and the contract is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 20 £. as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 5.—AYR (County of Ayr).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	17,851
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	20,821
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	991

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 17 constables. The promotion and scale of pay are according to one of the model scales.

Alteration in Force.—There have been no changes during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—There are no extra duties or allowances.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 6.—BANFF (County of Banff).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	4,080
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	4,203
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,401

One superintendent, and two constables in two classes.

Extra Constables.—Three road men are sworn in as constables to assist at odd times.

Alterations in Force and Pay.—There have been no changes in force or pay during the year.

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Clothing.—

Clothing.—The clothing, as usual in these very small forces, is absurdly high in price; the quality is rather below than above the average. There is no allowance for boot money or for lodging money.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent has 18 *l.* for taking charge of the waterworks, 10 *l.* for collecting the market customs, and fees amounting to about 3 *l.* 12 *s.* as inspector of weights and measures; he is also sanitary inspector. The constables have 1 *s.* a week each for assisting with the market customs.

Remarks.—The force, such as it is, may in some respects be considered efficient, but it is far too small to exist as a separate force, and ought to be consolidated with that of the county.

No. 7.—BRECHIN (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,933
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	9,032
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,505

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constable.—One of the lamplighters is sworn in as a constable to give assistance when required.

Alteration in Force and Pay.—There has been no alteration in the force or in the scale of pay during the year.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is procurator fiscal, and receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector.

Remarks.—This force is decidedly undermanned, and it is with some misgiving that I am able to certify it for the Government grant this year.

No. 8.—DUMBARTON (County of Dumbarton)

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,414
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	13,781
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	10
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,378

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and seven constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—The superintendent died and has been replaced by the former superintendent at Alloa. There have been no resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Two of the force have houses from the town at reduced rents.

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Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is procurator fiscal under various Acts, inspector under the Explosives Act, inspector of weights and measures, of cleansing, and of common lodging-houses; he is also burgh surveyor and billet master; he receives 50 l. for these duties.

Remarks.—The force is still somewhat weak; I expect an addition will be required before long.

Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 9.—DUMFRIES (County of Dumfries).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,221
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	12,627
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	10
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,262

One superintendent, two serjeants, and seven constables in three classes.
The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one resignation, and one dismissal, during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, and inspector of common lodging-houses; he receives no extra salary for these duties, but receives 10 l. for taking charge of the fire brigade. One serjeant receives 3 l. as inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 10.—DUNDEE (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	118,974
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	142,454
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	154
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	925

One chief constable, three lieutenants in three classes, six inspectors in three classes, eight detectives, 14 serjeants in two classes, and 122 constables in five classes. The number in the merit class is fixed; the others are unrestricted.

Extra Constables.—Seven sanitary officers are enrolled as constables, and paid for by the Commissioners. Only two of these, who are paid at the rate of 28 s. a week, receive the Government grant. The dispute between the Commissioner of Police and the Harbour Commissioners as to the police at the harbour is not yet settled.

Alteration in Force.—There have been five deaths, 22 resignations (two of which were on pension), and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of one lieutenant has been increased 15 l. (Secretary of State's sanction, 5th April 1883).

The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Six inspectors and 19 other members of the force are lodged in station-houses, for which they pay rent. The detective inspector has a free house.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The chief constable used to receive 50 £. for taking charge of the harbour police; the burgh have continued to pay this sum, but do not receive any Government grant on it. The chief constable is procurator fiscal, for which he receives no extra salary. Two constables, noted above, are principally engaged in sanitary duty, and included in the strength of the force.

Remarks.—An increase in this force must be expected before long.

The force is efficient.

No. 11.—DUNFERMLINE (County of Fife).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,302
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,116
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,436

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 11 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—One serjeant and two constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 17th April 1882). There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and does not exceed the maximum in price. Boot money is included in pay.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10 £. as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal and inspector of lighting; also inspector under the Explosives Act.

Remarks.—In spite of the addition noted above, the force still remains rather weak.

Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 12.—CITY OF EDINBURGH (County of Edinburgh).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	195,500
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	228,346
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	401
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	569

One chief constable, three superintendents in two classes, four lieutenants, five inspectors in two classes, 11 detectives, 34 serjeants in two classes, and 343 constables in five classes. The merit class is limited to 54. The numbers in the other classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—One serjeant and 10 constables, not included above, are employed and paid for by public bodies.

Alteration in Force.—There have been four deaths, 50 resignations, and 10 dismissals during the year.

Alteration

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—The chief constable and one superintendent have free houses. One serjeant and three constables occupy houses at the West-end station, paying rent for them.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The duties of the police in Edinburgh are defined by the Edinburgh Police Act. The chief constable does not act as procurator fiscal.

Stations.—The question as to police stations is still under the consideration of the City authorities.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 13.—ELGIN (County of Elgin).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,339
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	7,388
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,231

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the superintendent has been increased 30 *l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, 22nd January 1883).

The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price.

The allowance for boot money is, superintendent, 3 *s.* 4 *d.*, constables 2 *s.* 5 *d.* a month.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 1 *l.* as billet master; he is also procurator fiscal and sanitary inspector.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 14.—FORFAR (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,031
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	12,814
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,423

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and six constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as procurator fiscal, 14 *l.* 4 *s.* as sanitary inspector, 5 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, and 5 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act.

Remarks.—This force is still rather weak, there having been a considerable increase in the population since last census.

Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 15.—GALASHIELS (County of Selkirk).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	9,678
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	15,328
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,277

One superintendent, two serjeants, and nine constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constable.—There is not included above one constable, paid for by a private firm.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the superintendent has been increased 30 *l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, April 1883).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. Boot money is included in pay.

Houses.—The superintendent pays 15 *l.* for a house in the police chambers; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 4 *l.* as inspector of weights and measures, 4 *l.* as inspector under the Food and Drugs Act, and 2 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act. He is neither procurator fiscal nor sanitary inspector.

Remarks.—Owing to the large increase in the population, some increase must soon be made in the cell accommodation.

The force is efficient.

No. 15.—GLASGOW (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	490,442
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	511,532
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	951
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	537

One chief constable, six superintendents, 23 lieutenants, 39 inspectors, 35 detectives, at various rates of pay, 53 serjeants in three classes, and 794 constables in five classes. The merit class is fixed; promotion is given in the other classes after a year's service.

Extra Constables.—I have not included in the above return the Marine or Harbour division of this force, though it is paid for by the ratepayers, as it receives no Government grant; it consists of one superintendent, two lieutenants, two detectives, two inspectors, seven serjeants, and 72 constables. There are also 23 constables employed by public bodies or private individuals. In addition to the above force there are a surgeon, district surgeons, and several other persons employed on the establishment.

Alteration

Alteration in Force.—One detective has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 26th October 1882). There have been 12 deaths, 115 resignations, and 60 dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. The allowance for boot money is; superintendents and lieutenants, 2 *l* yearly, and inspectors, sergeants, and constables, 6 *d*. weekly.

Houses.—Houses are provided for 108 married men, who pay rent according to accommodation; 80 single men live in section-houses, and pay 1 *s*. 9 *d*. a week lodging money; 16 single men live with married men.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The duties of the force are defined by the "Glasgow Police Acts." The chief constable does not act as fiscal, though the superintendents do so, without additional salary, in the district courts. Fifty constables receive 2 *s*. a week as auxiliary firemen. They do not do firemen's work except when off duty.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 17.—GOVAN (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	19,214
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	49,428
Strength of force in 1882	-	-	-	-	-	60
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	823

One superintendent, five lieutenants, one inspector, two detectives, four sergeants in two classes, and 47 constables in five classes. The merit class is limited to ten; the numbers in the other classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—Six constables were added to the force on the 16th March 1882 (Secretary of State's sanction, 30th August 1881). There have been seven resignations and five dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salaries of the lieutenant and detectives have been increased (Secretary of State's sanction, 18th October and 13th November 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d*. a week.

Houses.—House accommodation is provided for 14 men; the weekly rents are 3 *s*. for double, and 2 *s*. for single apartments.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 90 *l*. as procurator fiscal; he was sanitary inspector until the 15th of August 1882, when he resigned that office.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 18.—GREENOCK (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	57,976
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	68,897
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	73
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	943

One superintendent, four lieutenants in four classes, two inspectors, three detectives, seven sergeants in two classes, and 56 constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—There are 42 officers and constables not included above paid for by the Harbour Board, six by railway companies, and two by public bodies.

Alteration in Force.—Six men were added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 31st October 1882). There were three dismissals, five resignations, three superannuations, and one death during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay during the year, but a change is in contemplation, and has, I believe, been submitted to the Secretary of State.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 133 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* a year for taking charge of the harbour and railway police; he also receives 5 *l.* as inspector under the Explosives Act, and 5 *l.* as billet master. One officer receives 7 *l.* 10 *s.* for assisting as inspector under the Explosives Act, two receive 5 *l.* each as inspectors of common lodging-houses, one receives 5 *l.* as inspector of hackney carriages, and one 7 *l.* 10 *s.* as officer of the Dean of Guild Court.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 19.—HAMILTON (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,496
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,519
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	-	985

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 16 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—The superintendent died and another was appointed; there have also been one resignation and two dismissals during the year. The force is now up to its authorised establishment.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the new inspector has been fixed at 20 *l.* more than that of his predecessor. (Secretary of State's sanction, 5th April 1883).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, but is far too high in price. The explanation of this is that the contract was issued during the illness of the late superintendent. The authorities have expressed their regret at the error, and I think that under the circumstances the Government grant should be given as usual. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent has a free house; he receives 50 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and prosecutor under the Public Houses Acts; he is also inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Explosives, and Weights and Measures Acts.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 20.—HAWICK (County of Roxburgh).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	11,353
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	16,184
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,156

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 11 constables in four classes
The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, inspector of weights and measures, inspector of cleansing, fire-master, and billet-master; he receives 20 *l.* for these extra duties; one constable receives 5 *l.* as assistant sanitary inspector.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 21.—INVERNESS (County of Inverness).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,463
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	17,366
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	14
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,240

One superintendent, three serjeants, and 10 constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constable.—There is one extra constable, employed and paid for by the Highland Railway Company.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one resignation and one dismissal during the year. A proposal to increase the force by two men has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, but these men do not appear in this return, not having been yet appointed.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. Boot money is included in pay.

Houses.—The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act, billet master, and inspector of hackney carriages. One serjeant receives 5 *l.* for taking charge of the powder magazine.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 22.—JOHNSTONE (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,534
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	9,268
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,029

One superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and six constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

The above is the authorised strength of the force, as sanctioned in May 1878 ; but the last addition has never been made, and the force has habitually been kept one man short.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two resignations and two dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the superintendent has been increased 20 *l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, 19th October 1882.)

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 5 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 5 *l.* as inspector of works. This latter salary has been reduced by 20 *l.* in consequence of the completion of certain public works. The superintendent occasionally acts as procurator fiscal.

Remarks.—I think that it would be far better were the police authorities of this burgh either to fill up the vacancy in their force, now of five years' standing, or to apply to the Secretary of State for leave to reduce the nominal number of its force to the actual one.

Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 23.—KILMARNOCK (County of Ayr).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	23,875
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	25,867
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	21
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,231

One superintendent, two lieutenants, one inspector, one serjeant, and 16 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There has been one resignation during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 1 *l.* a year.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 20 *l.* as inspector of cleansing, and 8 *l.* for prosecuting public-house cases; he is also procurator fiscal, billet-master, and inspector of weights and measures.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 24.—KIRKCALDY (County of Fife).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	20,000
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	23,305
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	17
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,372

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 14 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—One constable has been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 28th October 1882); there have been three resignations during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. Two pairs of boots are supplied annually to each of the force.

Houses.—Two constables have houses rent-free for taking charge of the lock-ups; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is inspector of lighting and cleansing, billet master, sanitary inspector, and inspector under the Explosives Act. He receives 20 l. for these duties.

Remarks.—In spite of the increase in the force, it still remains numerically rather weak.

Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 25.—KIRRIEMUIR (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	3,839
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	2,937
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	2
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,468

One superintendent, who is also procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, and burgh surveyor, and one constable.

The clothing, as is usually the case in these very small burghs, is very expensive.

Remarks.—It would save the burgh a considerable sum of money to unite with the county.

The force is inefficient.

No. 26.—LEITH (County of Edinburgh).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	44,277
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	58,193
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	59
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	988

One superintendent, one lieutenant, two inspectors, two detectives, six serjeants in two classes, and 47 constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constables.—Thirty constables not included above are employed by the Harbour Board; these are in all respects members of the force, but receive no Government grant.

Alteration in Force.—Nine men have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 10th November 1882). There have been two deaths, three dismissals, and two desertions during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—One detective has been made chief detective, and has an addition of 4 s. a week made to his pay. (Secretary of State's sanction, 27th November 1882.)

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—The inspector at Newhaven has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent has 100 l. for taking charge of the harbour police, and 50 l. as procurator fiscal.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 27.—MARYHILL (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,832
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	12,916
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	18
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	717

One superintendent, one inspector, one detective, one serjeant, and 14 constables in five classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been four resignations (one on being called out with the Army Reserve), one dismissal, and one desertion during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 20 l. as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal, and I have assigned the 40 l. he receives in addition to his authorised salary as payment for that duty.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 28.—MAXWELLTOWN (Stewardry of Kirkcudbright).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	4,239
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	4,568
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,522

One superintendent, who is also sanitary inspector, and inspector of cleansing, for which he receives 5 l. 4 s., and two constables. The superintendent is also inspector of common lodging-houses. There have been no changes this year.

Clothing.—The clothing, as is usual in these very small burghs, is very dear. The allowance for boot money is 6 d. a week.

Houses.—The superintendent and one constable have free houses.

Remarks.—This force, though improved of late years, is too small to be reported as efficient.

No. 29.—MONTROSE (County of Forfar).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,548
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	14,975
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	12
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,247

One superintendent, two serjeants in two classes, and nine constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one resignation and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is below the maximum in price. Boot money is included in pay.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 12*l.* as sanitary inspector; he is procurator fiscal, and prosecutes under "The Public Houses Acts;" he is chief of the fire brigade, and inspector under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act; he receives 18*l.* for these duties.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 30.—PAISLEY (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	48,257
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	55,642
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	53
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,049

One superintendent, one lieutenant, two inspectors, one detective, four serjeants, and 44 constables in four classes. Promotion is according to one of the Secretary of State's model scales.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two constables added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 2nd October 1882). There have been one death, seven resignations, and two dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The scale of pay was altered and a model scale adopted (Secretary of State's sanction, 30th October 1882). The salary of the superintendent has been increased 50*l.* (Secretary of State's sanction, 25th January 1883).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10*l.* as inspector of common lodging-houses.

Remarks.—Some improvement will soon have to be made in the police buildings. The cells are not now sufficient for the requirements of the burgh.

The force is efficient.

No. 31.—PARTICK (County of Lanark).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	17,676
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	27,396
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	38
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	720

One superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, three serjeants, and 30 constables in six classes. Promotion is by service, and the numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Extra Constables.—One sanitary inspector, who also acts as a detective, is not included in the above return. There is also an extra constable employed in a ship-building yard.

Alteration in Force.—Two constables have been added to the force (Secretary of State's sanction, 10th November 1882). There have been two resignations and two dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality; it is slightly below the maximum in price. The allowance for boot money is 6 *d.* a week.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses, except one inspector and one serjeant, who pay 10 *l.* and 8 *l.* each for rent.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 70 *l.* as procurator fiscal, and 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector; and 10 *l.* as inspector of cleansing, lighting, and hackney carriages.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 32.—PERTH (County of Perth).

Population in 1871 (<i>about</i>)	-	-	-	-	26,000
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	27,849
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	33
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	843

- One superintendent, two inspectors, two detectives, three serjeants in two classes, and 25 constables in four classes. The numbers in the classes are not fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one death, three resignations, and five dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—There has been no alteration in the scale of pay.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is moderate in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent is procurator fiscal, sanitary inspector, billet master, and inspector under the Explosives Act; he receives 30 *l.* for these duties. One serjeant receives 5 *l.* 4 *s.* as assistant sanitary inspector.

The force is efficient.

No. 33.—PORT GLASGOW (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	10,805
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	13,264
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	9
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,473

One superintendent, one inspector, one serjeant, and six constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Extra Constable.—There is one constable not included above paid for by the Harbour Board.

Alteration in Force.—There have been three resignations and two dismissals during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The pay of the inspector, serjeant, and constables has been increased 1 s. a week (Secretary of State's sanction, 26th August 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—The superintendent has a free house; the rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10 l. as sanitary inspector, and 22 l. as inspector of streets; he is also inspector under the Explosives Act.

Remarks.—This force is numerically rather weak; an increase must soon be expected. Subject to the above remark, the force is efficient.

No. 34.—PULTENEYTOWN (County of Caithness).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,200
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	5,072
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	3
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,692

One superintendent, who also receives 5 l. as sanitary inspector, and two constables.

Alteration in Force and Pay.—There has been no alteration in force during the year.

Clothing.—The clothing is dear in price with no corresponding increase in quality.

Remarks.—This place is part of the Parliamentary Burgh of Wick. It ought not to be allowed to maintain a separate police force as it has no local magistracy. The pay of the force is low, the superintendent receiving much less than a third-class constable in most forces.

The force is inefficient.

No. 35.—RENFREW (County of Renfrew).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	5,004
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	5,502
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	6
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	917

One superintendent, one serjeant, and four constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been one resignation and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The addition to the pay of the serjeant and constables made last year has received the sanction of the Secretary of State (1st November 1882). The increase of the superintendent's salary appears never to have been sanctioned.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 15 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 5 *l.* as inspector of streets.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

No. 36.—ROTHESAY (County of Bute).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	7,760
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	8,291
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	7
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,184

One superintendent, one serjeant, and five constables in two classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force and Pay.—There has been no alteration either in the force or in the scale of pay during the year.

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality and is not above the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—Men provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent receives 10 *l.* as sanitary inspector, and 5 *l.* as inspector under the Food and Drugs Act.

Remarks.—It would be better were this force consolidated with that of the county; two separate forces in one small island are absurd.

The force is efficient.

No. 37.—STIRLING (County of Stirling).

Population in 1871	-	-	-	-	-	14,275
Population in 1881	-	-	-	-	-	16,013
Strength of force in 1883	-	-	-	-	-	15
Population to each constable	-	-	-	-	-	1,067

One superintendent, two serjeants, and 12 constables in three classes. The numbers in the classes are fixed.

Alteration in Force.—There have been two resignations and one dismissal during the year.

Alteration in Pay.—The salary of the superintendent has been increased 40 l. (Secretary of State's sanction, 10th November 1882).

Clothing.—The clothing is of good quality, and is below the maximum in price. There is no allowance for boot money.

Houses.—The superintendent has a house rented at 20 l. The rest provide their own houses.

Extra Duties and Allowances.—The superintendent has 5 l. as sanitary inspector; he is also procurator fiscal, inspector of cattle sheds, billet master, and inspector under the Food Adulteration and Explosives Acts.

Remarks.—The force is efficient.

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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED UNDER THE PRISONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1877.

TO

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE SIR WILLIAM VERNON HARCOURT,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

130 GEORGE STREET,
EDINBURGH, 10th July 1883.

SIR,

In terms of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1877, we have the honour to lay before you our Fifth Annual Report. The statutory provisions under which we are required to prepare an Annual Report are as follows :—

Statutory Directions for Annual Report to Secretary of State.

'The Prison Commissioners shall, at such time or times as the Secretary of State may direct, make a report or reports to the Secretary of State of the condition of the prisons and prisoners within their jurisdiction, and an annual report to be made by them with respect to every prison within their jurisdiction shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament.

'That the annual report of the Prison Commissioners, required by this Act to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, shall state the various manufacturing processes carried on in each of the prisons within their jurisdiction, and such statement shall contain such particulars as to the kinds and quantities of, and as to commercial value of the labour on the manufactures, as to the number of prisoners employed, and otherwise, as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, be best calculated to afford information to Parliament.

'The Prison Commissioners shall make a yearly return to Parliament of all punishments of any kind whatsoever which may have been inflicted within each prison, and the offences for which such punishments were inflicted.'

We have also to give an account of further statutory duties committed to us, in the disposal and treatment of Criminal Lunatics, under the provisions in 'The Lunacy (Scotland) Act 1857,' as affected by the 'Lunacy (Scotland) Amendment Act 1862,' and by the Act to 'Amend the law relating to Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics in Scotland of 1871;' the administration of the department specially set apart for their treatment, attached to the General Prison at Perth, being under our direct administration.

Duties as to Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics in Scotland.
20 & 21 Vict. c. 71.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 54.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 55.

In addition to these duties, we are responsible for keeping the Register and Photographs of Habitual Criminals in Scotland, first instituted under the provisions in the Prevention of Crime Act 1871, and amended by the Act 42 & 43 Vict. 55.

Register of Criminals.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 112,
42 & 43 Vict. c. 55.

The office staff is also available to our Secretary in the preparation of the Annual Report on the Judicial Statistics of Scotland, compiled under the provisions of the Act 32 & 33 Vict. c. 33. This arrangement involves much clerical work to the staff, but it obviates the necessity for a separate department to prepare the voluminous statistics given in the Annual Reports submitted to Parliament. The statutory provision in our Act is as follows :—

Report on Judicial Statistics of Scotland.
32 & 33 Vict. c. 33.

'The Prison Commissioners shall be the Department of Judicial Statistics under the Judicial Statistics (Scotland) Act 1869, and shall discharge the duties of the said Department, and all statutory returns relating to such statistics shall be made to

40 & 41 Vict. c. 53,
sec. 66.

' them accordingly. The Secretary of State shall from time to time appoint a Superintendent of the said Department, at such salary as shall be determined with the sanction of the Treasury, and such Superintendent may, with the consent of the Treasury, fill any other office under the said Prison Commissioners.'

Commissioners.

There has been no change in the constitution of the Board since last Report.

Meetings.

In addition to the daily meetings of the Commissioners for the despatch of ordinary business, and matters requiring immediate attention, there have been seventeen general meetings of the whole Board.

Cell Accommodation and Occupation thereof.

The following Table sets forth the cell accommodation at our disposal, and the occupation thereof during the year ended 31st March 1883 :—

H.M. Prisons.

I. H.M. PRISONS.

	CRIMINAL.			CIVIL.			TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
I. ACCOMMODATION—									
Cells for Ordinary Confinement, . . .	1,895	975	2,870	50	14	64	1,945	989	2,934
II. OCCUPATION—									
Number at 1st April 1882, . . .	1,726	811	2,537	17	...	17	1,743	811	2,554
Admitted during the year, . . .	32,802	16,625	49,427	91	2	93	32,893	16,627	49,520
Total Number in Confinement, . .	34,528	17,436	51,964	108	2	110	34,636	17,438	52,074
Disposed of during the year, . . .	32,904	16,708	49,612	106	2	108	33,010	16,710	49,720
Number in Custody at 31st March 1883,	1,624	728	2,352	2	...	2	1,626	728	2,354
Daily Average Number throughout the year,	1,716	777	2,493	9	...	9	1,725	777	2,502

Legalised Police Cells under sec. 30 of the Prisons Act.

Appendix No. I. (5 and 6).

The prisons embraced in this Table are under our immediate administration, but in estimating the full extent of the prison population of the country it is necessary to keep in view the provision in section 30 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, whereby police cells under the administration of Police Authorities may be made legalised places of detention for any period not exceeding fourteen days, before, or during, or after trial. At the commencement of the year, there were 11 such Police Establishments legalised under the Act; and in the course of the year, in terms of the rules issued by you appended hereto, the police cells at Dunoon, in the county of Argyll, were added to the number. The number of such legalised cells at the close of the year is consequently 12. All these are under the administration of the Local Police Authorities, but the maintenance of prisoners confined therein is defrayed out of the prison's vote, under an arrangement with the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, whereby the Police Authorities received 1s. per day of twenty-four hours for each prisoner. This grant does not include any payment in respect of the rent of cells, or of the personal services of the officers. When prisoners are removed to an ordinary prison the removal expenses are paid by us. The arrangement is one mutually advantageous to the Local Authorities and to the Government. In the case of prisoners sentenced to very short terms of imprisonment in default of payment of fines, and prisoners under remand for examination, it saves the time of the Police in removing them to a distant prison for a short period, and relieves the Government of the heavy expense incurred in repeated transmissions. Prisoners of the class usually detained in legalised police cells are not, in the proper sense of the term, criminals suitable for detention in an ordinary prison, but police offenders for short terms of imprisonment ranging from a few hours to fourteen days, for breaches of the General and Local Police Acts in default of payment of fines.

The Accommodation and Occupation of the legalised Police Cells was as follows :—

II. POLICE CELLS LEGALISED UNDER SECTION 30 OF ACT.

	Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. ACCOMMODATION— Cells for Ordinary Confinement legalised under section 30 of Prison Act,	63	31	94
II. OCCUPATION— Number at 1st April 1882,	16	5	21
Admitted during the year,	918	282	1200
Total Number in Confinement,	934	287	1221
Removed and disposed of during the year,	924	284	1208
Number in Custody at 31st March 1883,	10	3	13
Daily Average Number throughout the year,	14	6	20

The total cell accommodation and occupation thereof, during the last year, both in H.M. Prisons and legalised Police Cells, was as follows :—

Occupation, &c., of
H.M. Prisons and
Legalised Police
Cells.

III. H.M. PRISONS AND LEGALISED POLICE CELLS.

	CRIMINAL PRISONERS.			CIVIL PRISONERS.			BOTH.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
I. ACCOMMODATION— Cells for Ordinary Confinement,	1,958	1,006	2,964	50	14	64	2,008	1,020	3,028
II. OCCUPATION— Number at 1st April 1882,	1,742	816	2,558	17	...	17	1,759	816	2,575
Admitted during the year,	33,720	16,907	50,627	91	2	93	33,811	16,909	50,720
Total Number in Confinement,	35,462	17,723	53,185	108	2	110	35,570	17,725	53,295
Disposed of during the year,	33,828	16,992	50,820	106	2	108	33,934	16,994	50,928
Number in Custody at 31st March 1883,	1,634	731	2,365	2	...	2	1,636	731	2,367
Daily Average Number throughout the year,	1,730	783	2,513	9	...	9	1,739	783	2,522

On comparing the above figures with the corresponding Tables in former Reports, it will be noticed that since the passing of the Prisons Act of 1877, which came into force on 1st April 1878, there has been a continuous and steady decrease in the average daily number of criminal prisoners in confinement, and that it has fallen from 3052 for the 12 months ended 31st March 1879, to 2513 in the 12 months ended 31st March 1883. The following comparative statement gives in detail the numbers for the last five years :—

Total Numbers for
last Five Years.

CRIMINAL PRISONERS.	Numbers for 12 Months ended 31st March.														
	1878-79.			1879-80.			1880-81.			1881-82.			1882-83.		
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
Number at Commencement,	1986	1043	3029	1798	889	2687	2008	1088	3046	1708	859	2567	1742	816	2558
Admissions,	30,573	17,584	48,107	31,696	17,547	49,243	32,678	18,524	51,202	33,619	17,921	51,540	33,720	16,907	50,627
Total Numbers,	32,559	18,577	51,136	33,494	18,436	51,930	34,686	19,562	54,248	35,327	18,780	54,107	35,462	17,723	53,185
Removals,	30,761	17,688	48,449	31,486	17,398	48,884	32,978	18,708	51,681	33,534	17,964	51,548	33,828	16,992	50,820
Number at end of Period,	1798	889	2687	2008	1088	3046	1708	859	2567	1743	816	2559	1634	731	2365
Daily Average Number,	2024	1028	3052	1945	995	2940	1865	997	2862	1781	890	2671	1730	783	2513

Quarterly Average
Numbers for last
Two Years.

The following Table shows that this decrease of the daily average number has been continuous and progressive throughout the whole year, when compared with the corresponding numbers for the previous 12 months :—

Period.	Average Daily Number of Criminal Prisoners.		Decrease in 1882-83.	Percentage of Prisoners.
	1881-82.	1882-83.		
Quarter ended 30th June,	2622	2579	43	1·6
” ” 30th September,	2754	2596	158	5·7
” ” 31st December,	2654	2455	199	7·5
” ” 31st March,	2659	2419	240	9·0
Whole Year,	2672	2513	159	5·9

AverageDailyNum-
ber of Prisoners in
Scotland.

Following the practice of the late General Board of Directors of Prisons in their Annual Reports to Parliament, and continued by the Managers appointed under the Prisons Act of 1860, we bring down to the end of the year 1882 the usual Table of the average daily number of prisoners since the year 1840 :—

AVERAGE DAILY NUMBERS IN THE PRISONS OF SCOTLAND FOR EACH YEAR ENDING IN DECEMBER FROM 1840 TO 1882 INCLUSIVE.

Year ended 31st Dec.	Civil.			Criminal.			Year ended 31st Dec.	Civil.			Criminal.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1840	98	10	108	1264	676	1940	1862	68	2	70	1211	1014	2225
1841	90	7	97	1222	742	1964	1863	81	2	83	1347	1055	2402
1842	88	6	94	1557	865	2422	1864	67	5	72	1345	1112	2457
1843	84	6	90	1499	789	2288	1865	59	3	62	1294	1122	2416
1844	83	5	88	1492	766	2258	1866	62	3	65	1309	1085	2394
1845	69	5	74	1323	769	2092	1867	54	4	58	1432	1045	2477
1846	54	6	60	1359	848	2207	1868	72	4	76	1541	1019	2560
1847	44	2	46	1596	932	2528	1869	83	5	88	1628	1062	2690
1848	51	2	53	1928	1041	2969	1870	80	3	83	1646	1096	2742
1849	58	4	62	2035	1108	3143	1871	68	5	73	1616	1101	2717
1850	68	1	69	1974	1016	2990	1872	52	5	57	1616	1161	2777
1851	75	1	76	1885	1015	2900	1873	56	5	61	1619	1102	2721
1852	78	4	82	1915	1004	2919	1874	61	4	65	1762	1089	2851
1853	66	2	68	1771	953	2724	1875	77	3	80	1861	1108	2969
1854	55	4	59	1742	924	2666	1876	73	2	75	1894	1076	2970
1855	57	5	62	1452	864	2316	1877	74	3	77	1848	1045	2893
1856	69	3	72	1239	971	2210	1878	80	3	83	2050	1062	3112
1857	56	2	58	1196	1005	2201	1879	98	5	103	1911	965	2876
1858	70	2	72	1119	995	2114	1880	90	6	96	1940	1037	2977
1859	69	1	70	1098	1093	2191	1881	24	-	24	1752	890	2642
1860	62	2	64	1044	1057	2101	1882	13	-	13	1761	811	2572
1861	57	2	59	1072	1011	2083							

CONVICTS UNDER SENTENCES OF PENAL SERVITUDE.

Male Convicts
under sentences of
Penal Servitude.

Male convicts are removed to England, immediately after conviction, to serve the probation period of their sentence before being transferred to a Public Works Prison. Prior to the year 1878 the probation period of confinement was served in a Scotch prison, but owing to the inadequacy at that time of the cell accommodation in Scotland for imprisonment prisoners, we were compelled to ask that the Scotch male convicts should be removed to England when sentenced. The pressure on the accommodation, as already observed, has ceased, and the male convicts might now be confined in Scotland during the probation period as formerly, but we have not asked that the old arrangement should be again followed, because the whole question of the future employment of male convicts is now under the consideration of a Committee named by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, of which our Chairman is a Member.

Female Convicts.

Female convicts, on the other hand, are detained in the General Prison at Perth during the whole term of their confinement. They are treated in the same manner as female convicts in England, except that the probation period served in separation is

12 months in place of 9. We have seen no reason to recommend that the period in Scotland should be reduced as in England, and we concur in the view expressed by Miss Beattie, the Matron of the General Prison, Perth, who has had more experience in the treatment of female convicts than any other officer in the Scotch service, and has made the whole subject a special study, that 'the probation period is the time when convicts make most progress in education, and are most amenable to discipline. It allows the teacher and Scripture reader to deal personally with each in her own cell, and the convict is led, by contact with purer minds, to better thoughts, preparatory to associating with her fellows.' For these reasons we prefer the longer period of probation in force in Scotland, and that it has had no prejudicial effect, is borne out by the fact that while in 1871 the female convicts in Scotland were 323, the number in confinement on 31st March 1883 was 141.

The following Table gives the number of female convicts in the General Prison at Perth throughout the year :—

FEMALE CONVICTS IN GENERAL PRISON, PERTH.

Number at 1st April 1882,	149
Received during the year—	
1. On New Sentences,	29
2. On Revocation of Licence,	8
Total Number in Confinement,	186
Liberated during the year—	
1. By Expiry of Sentence,	10
2. By Order of Licence,	31
3. Died,	4
Total Liberations and Removals,	45
In Custody at 31st March 1883,	141
Average Daily Number throughout the year,	141

CRIMINAL LUNATICS.

Prisoners of this class are detained in the department, specially erected for their treatment, attached to the General Prison at Perth. It consists of two separate buildings, one for males, the other for females. The accommodation provided is for 58 inmates in the male part, and 30 in the female. None are admitted into the departments who have not been charged with a criminal offence, and the whole have either been placed at Her Majesty's disposal, on the ground of insanity, or have become insane after commitment to prison. When prisoners of the former class are certified to be of sound mind, and have not been brought up for trial, they are returned to the prison to which they were first committed to be dealt with by the public prosecutor; but if the verdict was one of insanity at the time of committing the offence charged, their cases are brought specially under your notice for conditional liberation, in terms of the Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics Act, if the circumstances are favourable, and suitable guardians are obtained. Prisoners who have become insane when under sentences of imprisonment or penal servitude, and continue insane when their sentences expire, or when eligible for release on license, are returned to the prison of committal, for discharge into the hands of the parochial authorities, by whom they are placed in ordinary asylums.

Department for
Criminal Lunatics
at Perth.

34 & 35 Vict., c. 55,
s. 2.

Early in the year we brought under your consideration the propriety of a radical change being made in the administration of the department, by assimilating the management to that now followed in all well-regulated Asylums. The superintendent in charge of the department, under the governor and surgeon, had originally the training of an ordinary asylum attendant, and so long as the number of inmates was few, the arrangement worked well; but now since the department has been largely extended, we were of opinion that the professional skill and ability of the medical officer should be more largely taken advantage of, and that under the governor, as head of the whole establishment, he should be the Medical Superintendent of the department for the insane. In this opinion we were supported by Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy, and you were pleased to appoint Dr M'Naughtan to this office. Mr

Appointment of a
Medical Superin-
tendent.

Crichton, the late superintendent, expressed his readiness to continue as senior officer under Dr M'Naughtan; and this having also met with your approval, we have pleasure in reporting that the management and treatment of the inmates is similar to that in other establishments for the insane. One pleasing and satisfactory evidence of the benefit arising from the change is, that although the greater part of the inmates have before their admission committed acts of violence, there has only been one patient during the last year placed under mechanical restraint, and that only for a short period. In former years mechanical restraints were largely used, and they were often the subject of remark in the periodical Reports of Her Majesty's Commissioners in Lunacy, as exceptional in the treatment of the insane. The additional ground lately acquired for the recreation and employment of the inmates, has had a beneficial influence in securing greater tranquillity among the inmates, by the removal of the irritation which too close proximity to other patients often causes in the insane.

Occupation of
Lunatic Depart-
ment, Perth
General Prison.

The following Table gives the Accommodation and Occupation of the department during the past year :—

DEPARTMENT FOR CRIMINAL LUNATICS

(attached to the General Prison for Scotland at Perth.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
I. ACCOMMODATION— Apartments for,	58	30	88
II. OCCUPATION— Number at 1st April 1882,	45	21	66
Admitted during the year,	19	1	20
Total Number in Confinement,	64	22	86
Disposed of during year,	27	2	29
Number in Confinement at 31st March 1883,	37	20	57
Daily Average Number throughout the year,	43	20	63

Male Insane Con-
victs received from
England.

The number of males admitted is largely in excess of the number in former years. This arose from the re-transmission to Scotland of 8 male convicts, who had become insane when undergoing their sentence of penal servitude in a Public Works Prison in England. When this happened they were removed to the Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, or to the Lunatic Ward of the Convict Prison at Woking, and on the expiration of their sentences were detained in these establishments, as they could not be discharged in England. On 22nd August you intimated to us that 7 of these convicts would be removed to the Lunatic department of the General Prison at Perth, to be dealt with, under the Scotch Lunacy laws, as their sentences had long since expired. They were received in the month of September, and with the exception of one who, shortly after reception, was certified to be of sound mind, and discharged at Perth, the other 6 were returned to the prisons of committal. They were subsequently taken charge of by the parochial authorities, and placed in ordinary asylums. Of the remaining admissions, 5 were on judicial finding of insanity, 1 was received waiting trial on a charge of murder, and the remainder became insane after sentence. The only female admitted became insane while under a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment in the penal department of the General Prison.

Conditional Libera-
tions.
34 & 35 Vict. c. 55.

There were no conditional liberations during the year of prisoners placed at Her Majesty's disposal on the ground of lunacy, under the provisions in section 2 of the Criminal and Dangerous Lunatics Act. At the same time, there are several females in the department who have recovered their sanity, and could be so discharged if suitable guardians were found to become responsible for them. We have directed inquiries to be made at the friends of these prisoners, with the view to their discharge under the Act. As regards the prisoners discharged into the guardianship of their friends in previous years, we have to report that they are all conducting themselves properly, and are actively employed in various occupations. They are visited twice a year at their homes by the medical superintendent, and

we receive, on the 1st of each month, a report from their guardians on their habits and conduct.

Four of the inmates died in the course of the year, 3 from natural causes and 1 ^{Deaths.} from self-inflicted injuries. The prisoner in this case was originally committed to the prison of Dundee on 25th October 1882, on the charge of murdering his wife and mother-in-law at Montrose. On representing to the Crown Agent that he was a dangerous suicidal lunatic, and that there were no arrangements in Dundee Prison for the treatment of a prisoner in his circumstances until he was brought up for trial, which would not be for some weeks, the prisoner was removed to the Lunatic department at Perth on a warrant granted by the High Court of Justiciary. He was admitted on the 20th November, and from the first was despondent and more or less suicidally inclined. Under the delusion of impending execution, he became more dangerous, and had to be specially watched by night and by day. On two occasions he attempted suicide by butting his head against his cell wall and the pillars in the dormitory, and on the morning of 9th December, shortly after the warder, who had been in attendance upon him throughout the night, was relieved by the day watch, he eluded the vigilance of the officers, slipped out of the padded cell in which he was confined, and threw himself head foremost over the railing of the stair leading to the basement, a height of only 7½ feet. He died in about fifteen minutes after the accident, from a fracture of the neck occasioned by his fall. We made a full and searching examination into the whole circumstances, and at the inquest, before the Sheriff, he pronounced the following finding:—‘*Perth, 14th December 1882. Having held an inquest, finds that the aforesaid James White died on the day before mentioned, having committed suicide by leaping over a stair railing, whereby the vertebra of his neck was fractured, and that, under all the circumstances, no blame can be attached to the officials of the prison, but, on the contrary, the act could not have been prevented by them; but recommends the Prison Commissioners to consider whether, from this event, some structural and other arrangements can be made to prevent the recurrence of similar events.*—’ (Signed) HUGH BARCLAY.’

This finding was communicated to us officially by the Procurator-Fiscal on 4th December, and in reply we informed him that, in consultation with our architect and medical adviser, steps had already been taken to protect the railings, and prevent any one throwing himself over in future. Similar precautions have been adopted in the female department.

The papers printed in the Appendix give fuller particulars regarding the department. Appendix Nos. XV., XXI., and XXII.

We refer to the separate reports on each prison by the Inspectors for a statement of the changes in the staffs of the various prisons. On the 24th November 1882, the service lost a valuable officer by the death of Mr May, the Governor of the General Prison at Perth, and at our first meeting thereafter we passed the following minute:— Changes in the Staff. Appendix No. XIV. (1 and 2).

‘The Commissioners desire to place on record their feelings of regret at the death of Mr May, Governor of the General Prison, Perth. During his service in the post of Deputy-Governor and Governor of the prison, Mr May always showed the greatest zeal and devotion to his duties, and by his untimely death the Scotch Prison service has been deprived of one of its most distinguished members.’ Death of Mr Henry May, Governor of the General Prison at Perth.

The vacancy created in this important office you were pleased to fill up by the promotion of Captain H. A. Monteith, R.N., Governor of the General Prison, Barlinnie, who, previous to appointment to Barlinnie, was Deputy-Governor under Mr May. The Deputy Governorship has also been filled up by the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, late of the Scottish Rifles. He entered upon duty on 15th March last. For the Governorship of the new General Prison at Barlinnie, in course of erection, you considered it necessary to secure the services of a trained Governor, and selected Mr James Taylor, Governor of the Prison of Ayr, for that office. Mr Taylor took up duty at Barlinnie on 28th March last, and the vacancy at Ayr has been filled up by your appointment of Major S. A. Dodd, late of the Northamptonshire Regiment.

There was no escape during the year.

Escapes.

There were three suicides.

Suicides.

On 23rd June 1882 an untried male prisoner, aged 41, received on the 19th on a Stirling Prison.

40 & 41 Vict. c. 53.

charge of assault to the great effusion of blood and serious injury of the person, committed suicide by hanging himself from his cell window with his towel and handkerchief. The prisoner was visited by a warder about three quarters of an hour before he committed the deed, and when found, life was extinct. During his imprisonment he showed no peculiarity to indicate a tendency to suicide, but was cheerful and well behaved. The whole circumstances were specially inquired into and reported on by the Inspector, and on consideration of his report, and the report of the inquiry before the Sheriff in terms of section 53 of the Act, we found that no blame rested on the officers of the prison.

Aberdeen Prison.

On 8th September 1882 a convicted male prisoner, aged 26, under sentence of 60 days for theft, committed suicide in the prison of Aberdeen, between the hours of 8 P.M. of the 7th and 6 A.M. of the 8th. He was received into the prison about noon of the 5th, and was employed at sack sewing. The officers observed nothing peculiar in his demeanour, and about 8 o'clock P.M. on the evening of the 7th, at the closing of the prison, he placed his clothes, in the presence of the warder, outside his cell door before going to bed. He was then locked up, and at 6 o'clock A.M. on the morning of the 8th, he was found suspended from the iron frame of the cell window, by a cord made from the threads supplied him for his work at sack-sewing. Life was extinct. The circumstances were fully inquired into by the Inspector, and at the public inquiry the Sheriff found that there was 'no ground for attaching blame to any of the officials in connection with the occurrence.' We concur in this finding.

Perth General Prison.

On 24th February 1883 a convicted male prisoner, aged 17, under sentence of 15 months' imprisonment for theft, committed suicide by hanging himself from the gas jet in his cell with a small piece of cord supplied for tying up his bedding. The prisoner committed the act about 6 o'clock P.M., when the gas in the cells was being lit; and although the officer visited the cell and cut him down shortly after the occurrence took place, the Surgeon's efforts to restore respiration were unsuccessful. He was last seen alive by an officer about 4 o'clock. The whole circumstances were investigated by the Inspector, and at the public inquiry before the Sheriff it was ascertained that no blame attached to any officer of the prison, but we instructed the Governor to discontinue the use of cords for securing the bed clothes of prisoners.

Employment of Prisoners.

In our Third and Fourth Reports we noticed, in detail, the manner in which prisoners were employed, and that advantage was taken of artificer prisoners for carrying on structural works at the various prisons. Since the occupation of the first wing of Barlinnie Prison in August last, we have removed from local prisons all who were fit to be employed on structural works there, and considerable progress has been made in putting the grounds in order by prison labour. Prisoners have also been employed on the new laundry in course of erection in the General Prison at Perth, and in altering part of the boundary wall to include ground formerly outside and now required for prison purposes. We have reason to believe that the work of this kind done by prison labour is of great value to the Government, and the manner in which it has been executed is highly creditable to the officers of these prisons. Tailor prisoners are collected and employed in the prison of Paisley in making uniforms for the staff of all the prisons. This duty has been admirably carried out, under the superintendence of Mr Bird, Governor of that prison, who is now the oldest officer in the Scotch Prison service, and continues to hold, as he has done for many years, a marked position for the economy with which his prison is maintained in a state of efficiency, and for the results of its industrial labour. The other employments are mat-making, sack-sewing, shoemaking, carpenter and smith work, by male persons; and sewing, knitting, net-making, and washing, by females. All articles for prison use are manufactured by prison labour as far as possible, and every precaution is taken against competition with free labour by the sale of prison made goods. Full details of the employment of prisoners are given in the separate Reports from each prison appended thereto. The following is an abstract of the earnings in all the prisons during the past year:—

Appendix No. XIV.
(1 and 2).

Appendix No. XII.

Appendix No. XIII.

Value of work sold,	£6130	2	3
Value of work done for prison use (exclusive of ordinary services of prisoners in cleaning, &c.),	3593	4	0
Total,	£9723	6	3

The following prisons were discontinued on 15th August last, and the prisons named in the third column have been substituted therefor :—

Prisons closed.	Date of closing.	Prisons substituted.
Lanark, Airdrie, Hamilton, Rothesay, Forfar,	15 August 1882. Do. Do. Do. Do.	Glasgow. Glasgow. Glasgow. Greenock. Dundee for untried prisoners, and Perth for convicted prisoners.

The prisoners confined in the closed prisons were removed to the substituted prisons, and the prisons of Lanark, Hamilton, and Rothesay have since been sold. No purchaser could be found for the prison of Airdrie at the upset price put upon it, and the sale of the prison of Forfar was delayed to enable the Local Authorities to consider the question whether they should acquire it for police purposes, and to have it legalised under section 30 of the Prisons Act for periods of 14 days, before, or during, and after trial. Both will be re-exposed on an early day.

In districts where prisons have been closed, we have to acknowledge the hearty co-operation of the County and Burgh Police Authorities in removing prisoners to the substituted prisons, and in escorting them back to the several Courts when required for examination or trial. The only exception is in the case of the county of Caithness, where the Local Authorities positively decline to give the assistance of the police force in removing prisoners to and from the prisons of Dingwall and Kirkwall, substituted for the late prison of Wick, closed by your order on 31st March 1882. This action on the part of the Caithness-shire Authorities has caused much additional expense to the Treasury, in the employment of Sheriff and Burgh Officers to undertake the duty in that county. On two occasions, in the month of December last, we were under the necessity (to avoid the scandal of the whole preliminary arrangements for a criminal trial being rendered abortive) of directing the Governor of the Prison of Inverness to remove prisoners from Dingwall to Wick for trial at the Sheriff Court, in consequence of the refusal of the Sheriff Officers to execute the Sheriff's warrants, unless higher remuneration than the fees payable to them by the Treasury rules was made to them. The circumstances have been represented to you, and we understand that steps are being taken for the services of the police being made available in Caithness-shire as in other counties. Our experience has hitherto been that the employment of the police in this service is more conducive to efficiency and economy than the employment of Sheriff and Burgh Officers, and as the Treasury defray one half of the expenses of the police force, we consider it to be our duty in the interest of the public service to call special attention to the above facts.

The first block of 200 cells of the new prison at Barlinnie, referred to in our last Report as being near completion, was opened for the reception of prisoners on 15th August, in terms of the appended order by the Secretary of State. By an order in Council, dated 25th July, it was declared to be a General Prison, and we have, under the powers conferred on us by the rules for prisons in Scotland, occupied it since that date with long-sentenced prisoners removed from local prisons. It was placed under the charge of Captain Monteith, Deputy-Governor of the General Prison at Perth.

A second block of 200 cells similar to the first, described in our Report for the year 1879–80, will also be ready for the reception of prisoners in the course of this summer, as also additional quarters for male warders. Since the occupation of the first block in August last, very considerable progress has been made in levelling the ground within the boundary wall by prison labour, and in the erection of the baths and reception cells required when the second block is ready. In the course of the present year it is proposed to enter into a contract for the erection, by free labour, of a house for the governor outside the boundary wall, on ground belonging to the Commissioners, but ample employment will be found for the prisoners within the wall in laying the concrete foundations of a third block of 200 cells intended to be erected by prisoners, and in laying out the enclosed grounds.

Number of Prisons. The number of prisons at the close of the year is therefore 30. The number at the commencement was 34. One was added (Barlinnie), and 5 discontinued. The number of legalised police cells is 12, those at Dunoon having been added within the year.

Visits of Inspection All the prisons have been personally visited by us within the year. They have also been regularly visited by the Inspectors, who have furnished us with a report of each visit made by them, and they have specially inquired into all matters referred by us to them for report in relation to the administration of each prison. Reports by the Inspectors on each prison are appended thereto.

Appendix No. XIV.
(1 and 2).

The Commissioners and Inspectors have also visited and reported on the condition and administration of the police cells, legalised under section 30 of the Act.

Punishments.

We append a return of all punishments inflicted in prisons for prison offences, with a statement of each offence. The number of punishments was 2664, and they were inflicted for offences committed by 1685 male and 277 female prisoners, out of a total number of 51,964 in confinement. The principal offences were attempting to communicate, deficient work, and idleness. No corporal punishment is inflicted for prison offences in Scotland.

Punishments during last Five Years.

The following abstract shows the number of prisoners punished in each for the last five years :—

Year.	Prisoners in confinement.	Prisoners punished.	Number of cases of punishment.	Percentage of Prisoners punished.
1878-79,	51,136	2993	3993	5·8
1879-80,	51,660	2778	3245	5·3
1880-81,	53,813	2574	4039	4·7
1881-82,	53,026	2443	3321	4·6
1882-83,	51,964	1962	2664	3·7

Visiting Committees.

We continue to receive valuable assistance, both in the investigation of complaints and in the work of inspection, from the Visiting Committees appointed to the several local prisons. They held 152 meetings and made 390 inspections in the course of the year. Any matters brought to our notice by them have been immediately investigated and put right. Since the rule appointing the Committees was adjusted, numerous small prisons have been closed, and as there were in some cases no representatives of the discontinued prisons on the Committees of the substituted prisons, a new rule reconstituting the Committees was approved of by you, and came into force on 5th April, in time for the election of the members at the meetings of the Commissioners of Supply in April and of the Magistrates of Burghs in May. On reference to this rule, a copy of which is appended hereto, it will be observed that on each Committee there are representatives from all the districts sending prisoners to a prison.

Appendix No. I. (7).

Resignation of General Collinson, R.E., Engineer-Architect.

We regret to report the resignation of our architect, Major-General T. B. Collinson, R.E., who has held that office since 1st April 1878. It took effect as on 31st March last, and he has been succeeded by Captain Alten Beamish, R.E. At our general meeting on 30th November, we passed and communicated to you the following resolution as to his services :—‘ The Commissioners accept with much regret the resignation of General Collinson, and express their sincere sympathy with him in the state of his health which has caused him to seek relief from his duties. They desire to place on record the sense they entertain of the great value of General Collinson’s service since his appointment as architect and engineer to the Scotch Prison Department. To his judicious advice it is in a great measure owing that the numerous questions with the Local Authorities as to compensation for defective accommodation have in every case been settled without litigation. In the course of this work he personally visited and measured every cell in every prison in Scotland. In the preparation of plans for the extensive new buildings now in progress, General Collinson’s architectural experience and skill have been conspicuously shown, and in the superintendence of their construction he has been unwearied. To all this was added the constant and daily supervision, and checking of all proposals for ordinary repairs in

‘prison, which has resulted in great efficiency and economy in this department of the prison service.’

A new laundry for Perth General Prison was begun in the summer of 1882, and is now nearly ready for use. The boundary wall has been altered and extended near the new laundry, so as to enclose a space of about one acre, to serve for a drying green. The old laundry was one of the buildings of the old military prison, and not suited for a prison of this size, either in extent or necessary appliances to overtake the work for about 800 prisoners. To enable the female prisoners to be largely employed in washing clothes for the prison service, and, if it can be overtaken, for employers outside, the new laundry is fitted up with 30 troughs, with other arrangements to correspond, and hot water is obtained by a steam pipe from the boilers for heating the prison, in the central tower. Prisoners have been largely employed on the laundry and on the rebuilding of the boundary wall. The work will cost about £2250.

Structural Works.
General Prison at
Perth.
New Laundry and
alteration of
Boundary Wall.

A considerable outlay has also been incurred in the past year in improving the drainage and water supply of the prison. The drainage of the officers' quarters, all of which are outside the inner boundary wall of the prison, and are buildings of the old military prison, has still the old built drains of that period. In consequence of one or two cases of typhoid fever in the summer of 1882, we determined, on the advice of our medical adviser, to lay down a new system of pipe drains throughout these quarters. The work was commenced in the beginning of the present year.

Drainage of Officers'
Quarters.

The water supply was formerly obtained from two wells near the river bank, from which it was pumped by a small steam engine to the cisterns in the prison. In the end of the year 1881, we agreed with the City Authorities of Perth to take the water for the prison from the town supply by meter at a fixed rate. New water mains have accordingly been laid down, conducting the town water to the prison. The new arrangement will be more satisfactory, and the expense not greater than the cost of upholding and maintaining the old pumping apparatus.

Water Supply.

Since we came into office, various improvements have been carried out on this important prison, under the direction and superintendence of Major-General Collinson. These have been referred to in former Reports, viz. :—

New Works at
Perth General
Prison since 1878.

1. The erection, in 1879–80, of a new prison for female lunatics for thirty inmates, at a cost of about £4790.

2. The building of additional workshops for artificer prisoners in 1880–81, at a cost of about £220, so that the cells in the wings formerly occupied as workshops might be available for ordinary discipline purposes.

3. The erection of new offices for the deputy-governor and the surgeon, at a cost of about £350.

4. Additional storage accommodation, to permit of the concentration of the various stores, which were scattered about in small rooms throughout the prison. The cost of this was £500.

5. Increased bathing accommodation for prisoners, so as to overtake the weekly bathing of prisoners required by the rules. The new works give twenty separate additional baths under one roof, with an ample supply of hot and cold water. The cost of this service was £686.

In all these works the services of prisoners have been more or less employed, sometimes directly under the charge of the prison officials, a few skilled free labourers being employed to do the more technical work ; sometimes working for the contractors for the buildings, at rates agreed to be paid for by them. In this way prisoners have done work on stone cutting and building masonry, and in carpenter and smith work, besides much labouring work. The saving effected to the Treasury may be judged by the rate which the contractors agreed to pay for prison labour, viz., 3d. per hour, or $\frac{3}{4}$ th the pay of free men, for labourers, and 4d. per hour for artificers. It is calculated by the architect that the total saving on the above works carried on in this prison by the employment of prisoners has been about £3000.

The new prison for the South-Western District at Maxwelltown, close to the town of Dumfries, will be ready for occupation about the month of August. A contract for its erection was entered into in August 1881, at an estimated cost of £17,000. The site contains 2 acres 3 roods 27 poles, and was purchased in February 1881 for £1376. The prison contains 78 cells, 60 for males and 18 for females, and will be sufficient to accommodate the prisoners now confined in the prisons of Dum-

New Prison at
Dumfries.

fries, Kirkcudbright, and Stranraer, all of which will be closed on its being ready for occupation.

The building stands nearly east and west, and has two wings with a central wall between them. Each wing has three flats of cells, with a central passage 12 feet wide, extending from the ground floor to the roof. The size of the cells, and the details of construction, and of warming and ventilating, correspond almost exactly with those at the new prison at Barlinnie, excepting that the extracting flues from the cells lead into one horizontal flue in the roof on each side of each wing, and that passes into a vertical shaft in the central tower. The flues of the steam boiler and of the kitchen fires are carried up by the side of these shafts, to keep up the heat and the extracting power.

A large cell or room is provided on each floor of each wing for the use of the warders, and for storerooms, and for hospital purposes. The central hall contains the stairs leading to each flat, and the female portion and its stairs are screened off from the male portion by a corrugated iron partition, so as to permit of an extension of either department easily, and at little cost, a necessary precaution in a small prison such as this, where the proportions between male and female prisoners vary so much.

A small wing projects from the central wall on the north side, containing on the ground floor offices for the governor and surgeon, and apartments for the matron. Over these there is a chapel for divine service.

A basement floor extends under the whole building; in this are the kitchen, laundry, and bath rooms, and accommodation for stores. Under the central hall are the boilers for heating the prison, and supplying hot water to the laundry and baths.

The water and gas supplies are obtained from the Burgh Authorities of Dumfries, and will be paid for by meter. The drainage runs into the town sewerage of Maxwelltown, which passes along the street, at the entrance to the road leading to the prison.

Immediately outside the prison gate there is a house for the governor, and adjoining, on ground belonging to us, there is space for the erection of quarters for the officers, but which cannot be built at present out of the grant authorised for the prison.

Reconstruction of
the Prison of
Edinburgh.

The work of reconstructing the old Bridewell of the prison of Edinburgh, conform to plans approved of by you, and fully described in our Third Report, was commenced in the summer of 1882 by the removal of several detached buildings, by prison labour, and the erection of temporary store accommodation for use during the progress of the works. In the month of October, a contract was entered into for the construction of the two main blocks of cells to take the place of the old prison, but the proposed alteration on the boundary wall, and the erection of a new entrance gate is postponed for further consideration, as the cost of the whole will exceed the sum of £40,000 at present authorised for the work. The contractors are bound to complete their work in April 1885. In the building operations the services of artificer prisoners and labourers will be hired to the contractors at a fixed price per hour, by an arrangement similar to that which has been in operation at Perth General Prison.

Jedburgh Prison.

The heating and ventilation of Jedburgh Prison have been greatly improved by prison labour, under the superintendence of the governor, and other internal defects have been remedied.

Glasgow Prison.

The most important structural work carried out in Glasgow Prison during the past year has been the erection of an inner entrance gate, at a cost of about £219. We considered this work to be absolutely necessary, on account of the weakness of the outer gate, and the position of the prison on one of the leading thoroughfares of the city. The work has been done by contract. A contract for the erection of a temporary iron church for Divine service, capable of accommodating about 400 prisoners, was also entered into in the month of March, at a cost of about £400. The internal fittings will be completed by prison labour, and when finished it will facilitate the arrangements for Divine service. When the prison is reconstructed, and a permanent church built, this building will be available for stores or workshops. Several minor improvements on the heating apparatus, and alteration of the exercising grounds, have also been made, chiefly by the labour of prisoners. Smith and carpenter prisoners are also employed in making fittings for Barlinnie new prison.

The provisions of the statute and the rules for prisoners have been enforced in all the prisons. On 21st February we directed the attention of the several governors to No. X. of the rules, that 'No officer shall employ any prisoner in making clothes for him, or in his private service in any way, even though he be willing to pay the full value of the work.' A copy of the instruction is appended. This was the only case in which during the year we found it necessary specially to bring the subject of the enforcement of the rules under the notice of governors.

Statutory Provisions and Rules for Treatment of Prisoners.

Appendix No. II. (13).

We have issued the following general instructions in the course of the year :—

1. That when it is necessary, on medical grounds or otherwise, to associate prisoners at night, each prisoner shall be supplied with a separate bed and bedclothes, and that the bedsteads be placed as far apart as possible. Instructions issued by Commissioners. Bedding for Prisoners associated. Appendix No. II. (3).
2. That no prisoner shall be employed at any clerical work involving access to any books, papers, or documents connected with the prison service, but that qualified prisoners may be allowed to rule forms or do similar work in their cells, under the supervision of an officer. Prisoners employed at Clerical Work. Appendix No. II. (4).
3. That prisoners employed in stone-breaking shall always have their eyes protected by wire gauze spectacles. Prisoners employed at Stone-breaking. Appendix No. II. (6).
4. That governors, before handing over any prisoner into the charge of an escort, for his removal to a court of law or otherwise, shall note on the back of the warrant or extract accompanying the prisoner, any other warrant or warrants on which such prisoner is to be detained; also if it is known that the prisoner is wanted elsewhere on any other charge, a memorandum of the fact is also to be made on the warrant, and the attention of the officer in charge of the escort to be directed to these notifications. Delivery of Prisoners to Officers of the Law. Appendix No. II. (2).
5. That prisoners committed to prison under the Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 42), afterwards referred to, shall not be required to sleep on the guard bed, but shall be supplied with a mattress and soft pillow. Prisoners under Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, & for Contempt of Court. Appendix No. II. (10).
6. That when prisoners are removed for trial or for examination, and are absent from prison at the usual meal hours, they are to be supplied with food at the expense of the prison. Diets to Prisoners absent from Prison at usual meal hours. Appendix No. II. (16).
7. That when a prisoner, under sentence of death, is received into a prison from the High Court or Circuit Courts of Justiciary, the governor shall immediately intimate the fact to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and transmit at same time a certified copy of the sentence received with the prisoner, and a newspaper report of the trial. The date fixed for the execution, and the prison in which it is to be carried out, to be also reported. Notices to Secretary of State when Prisoners under Sentences of Death are received. Appendix No. II. (15).

8. That governors of prisons, before the sitting of the Circuit Courts of Justiciary, shall furnish the Sheriffs of counties with a full list of all prisoners awaiting trial, and not brought up at the Circuit Court, to enable them to comply with the following statutory provision in 9 Geo. IV. cap. 29, sec. 24 :—

Returns of Prisoners to Circuit Courts of Justiciary. 9 Geo. IV. c. 29, sec. 24.

'That before any Circuit Court shall be declared ended, the Sheriffs of the counties included therein shall respectively lay before the Court a return showing, to as late a date as can be made up, the names of all such persons as may stand committed to the several gaols within their respective counties, on warrant of detention until liberated in due course of law, and who have not been brought up to trial before the said Court, and are still remaining in gaol, which return shall specify the crime or crimes of which such prisoners are accused, and the date of such warrants of commitment respectively; and the said Court is hereby required to call for such returns for their inspection, and to cause the same to be presented in open Court, and thereafter to direct the Clerk of Court to lodge the same in the Justiciary Office at Edinburgh, for preservation.'

A return of prisoners not indicted for trial at the Glasgow Circuit Courts has, prior to the sitting of the Circuit Court, been furnished for many years by the governor of the prison of Glasgow to the Sheriff of the county. Certain defects in the form of this return being pointed out to us, we readjusted the same in consultation with our colleague the

Appendix No. II.
(17a).

Crown Agent, as representing the Lord Advocate, and made it apply to all prisoners waiting trial, and not indicted for trial at the Court. We also instructed all governors to make similar returns to the Sheriffs of the counties prior to the sitting of any Circuit Court. A copy of the new form of return will be found in the Appendix. It will be observed that it gives the names and particulars regarding prisoners committed for examination, as well as those fully committed for trial, and distinguishes prisoners served with a libel for the Sheriff Court from the others. The whole of this information may not be required by the Sheriff to complete his statutory return for the Circuit Court, but it will be of use in showing him the position of the whole prisoners in confinement, and not yet tried.

Abolition of Stamps
on Government
Receipts, etc.
Appendix No. II.
(9).

45 & 46 Vict. c. 72,
sec. 10.

On 28th September last, we instructed the several prison officers throughout the country to discontinue the use of stamps in drawing upon the prison bank accounts, and in giving receipts for public money, as directed by the Treasury Circular of 31st August appended hereto, issued in connection with the provision in 'the Revenue ' Friendly Societies and National Debt Act, 1882,' to the effect that no stamp duty shall be chargeable on—

'(a) Draft, or order drawn upon any banker in the United Kingdom by an officer of a public department of the State for the payment of money out of a public account.

'(b) Receipt given by an officer of a public department of the State, for money paid by way of interest or advance, or in adjustment of an account where he derives no personal benefit therefrom.'

Grants to Dis-
charged Prisoners'
Aid Societies.

In our Third Report we stated the arrangements made by us, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, for the distribution of the grants to Discharged Prisoners Aid Societies, in respect of prisoners assisted by them on their discharge from prison. The sum originally placed at our disposal for this service was £616, but in consequence of the small number of societies in Scotland the yearly expenditure has never exceeded £100. For the year ended 31st March 1882, the expenditure fell to £51, 16s. 6d., and in the past year it was £21, 18s. 1d. We brought under your consideration the stringency of the Treasury rule, which only permits us to make a grant to an Aid Society, when the prisoner has earned as much gratuity as the 'rules will allow,' and pointed out that only a small number of prisoners earn the maximum gratuities. You were pleased to represent the matter to the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, and on 3rd May 1882, their Lordships were pleased so far to relax this rule, 'as to permit prisoners recommended to the Aid Societies by the ' Prison Authorities, as industrious and fairly conducted, to participate in the benefit of ' the grant, although it may happen that they have not earned as much as the prison ' rules allow.' On 17th May we intimated this to the agents of the Aid Societies and to the governors of prisons. The payments out of the vote still continue very small, owing greatly to an unwillingness on the part of prisoners to seek the assistance of the Aid Societies.

Appendix No. II.
(5).

Superannuation of
Officers and Com-
mutation of
Pensions.

40 & 42 Vict. c. 63,
sec. 2.

Section 43 of the Act makes provision for the superannuation of officers who become incapable, from confirmed sickness, age, or infirmity, for the performance of their duties, also for the retirement of officers in consequence of the abolition of their offices, or for the purpose of facilitating improvements in the organisation of the service. The pensions granted under this provision are apportioned between the period of service before the commencement of the Act, and the period of service after the commencement, the first period, that before the commencement of the Act, being payable by the late Prison Authority, and the latter by the Treasury out of the money provided by Parliament. By the Prison (Officers Superannuation) Act 1878, it is provided that the Treasury and the Local Authority may agree for the commutation of the share of the annuity apportioned to either of them; that is to say, for the payment by one to the other of the capital value of such share ascertained according to Tables appended to the Act; also that where the share of an annuity apportioned to be paid by the Treasury is less than £20 a year, the Treasury may require the Local Authority to accept commutation of that share. Where the Treasury make no such requirement, the Local Authority may require the Treasury to accept commutation of the share to be paid by them. As these provisions had been applied to pensions in England and Ireland, in order that the annuity payable would be received by the pensioner from one source, we brought the position of Scotch pensioners under

your notice, and pointed out that in consequence of the abolition of the late County Prison Boards by the Act of 1877, the local portions of pensions were not, as in England, received from one contributing authority, but from many, the old County Prison Boards being now represented respectively by the Commissioners of Supply, and the Magistrates of each Royal and Parliamentary Burgh therein. Although in a few counties there are no burghs, still this is the exception; and in the county of Fife, where there are 16, each pensioner has, including the Commissioners of Supply and Treasury, 18 different authorities to deal with. The sums to be contributed by some are necessarily very small, and range in some cases from one penny to a few shillings annually. In consequence of this representation, you were pleased to issue the circular, a copy of which is appended to this Report, offering to accept commutation of the local portions of pensions, so that the whole annuity would in future be payable to the pensioner direct from the Treasury. We regret to report that the only Local Authorities who expressed their readiness to avail themselves of this offer were the contributing authorities in the counties of Banff, Berwick, Caithness, Edinburgh, and Perth. Steps are in progress for carrying out the arrangement in these cases. This is only a small measure of relief, and as we have been repeatedly applied to by pensioners who experience difficulty in collecting from numerous contributing authorities the small items making up their annuity, we consider it may be necessary to take further steps for the local portions of pensions being paid to annuitants by one authority, as in England.

Appendix No. I. (8).

In compliance with instructions received from you, we issued a circular to governors, directing that the payments hitherto made to Prison Officers, when required to give evidence in Criminal Courts to prove identity, previous conviction, or otherwise, shall from and after 30th June 1882 be a charge against the vote for prisons.

Expenses of Prison Officers when giving Evidence in Courts of Law. Appendix No. II. (7).

This Act is to be read and construed together with Debtors (Scotland) Act 1880, and the Bankruptcy and Cessio Act 1881, which came into force on Sunday, 1st October 1882. On 14th September we directed the attention of governors to the following provisions, viz. :—

Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act 1882. 45 & 46 Vict. 112. 43 & 44 Vict. c. 34. 44 & 45 Vict. c. 22. Appendix No. II. (8). Section 314.

1. That from 1st October 1882, imprisonment for alimentary debts shall cease, but that there shall be imprisonment for wilful failure to obey decree for alimentary debts, and that prisoners so imprisoned shall be subject to the enactments and rules applicable to the class of prisoners committed for contempt of Court.

Section 4 (No. 6).

2. That imprisonment for rates and assessments at the instance of local authorities shall not be for a longer period than six weeks.

Section 5.

3. That imprisonment in the process of lawburrows shall not exceed six months if upon the order of the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute, and fourteen days if upon the order of a Justice of the Peace, and that persons imprisoned under this section shall be subject to the enactments and rules applicable to the class of prisoners committed for contempt of Court.

Section 6.

The Act also contains this provision—

‘Where any person is, at the commencement of this Act, in custody under a warrant of imprisonment or other process in any case in which he would not be liable to be apprehended or imprisoned or detained in custody after the commencement of this Act, such person shall within twelve hours after the commencement of this Act be discharged from such custody.’ To comply with this enactment, we directed governors of prisons to discharge the following prisoners on Sunday, 1st October, at the usual hour for liberation on other days of the week, viz. :—

Disposal of Persons in Custody at the commencement of Act. Section 7.

Appendix No. II. (8).

1. Prisoners confined until payment of sums decerned for aliment and expenses of process.

2. Prisoners detained on account of failure to pay rates and assessments payable to local authorities who had been in prison for a period of six weeks and upwards.

3. Prisoners detained under a process of lawburrows on order by the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute, who had been in prison for a period of six months and upwards, and prisoners on order by a Justice of the Peace, who had been in prison for fourteen days and upwards.

The number of civil prisoners in confinement in all the prisons on the morning of 1st October was 24 males and 1 female, in all 25. Of these 21 were for alimentary debts, 1 *in meditatione fugæ*, 1 under an obligation *ad factum præstandum*, and 1 male and 1 female under a process of lawburrows. The whole were discharged in

Statement regarding Civil Prisoners on 1st Oct. 1882, and their Disposal.

terms of the above instruction on the morning of 1st October except two, one under a *meditatione fugæ* warrant, and the other under an obligation *ad factum præstandum*.
 Appendix No. XX. For particulars regarding the several cases, reference is made to the Table printed in the Appendix.

Civil Prisoners under Prisons Act of 1877, and effect of subsequent Legislation.

By the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1877, it is declared that a 'civil prisoner' 'shall include (1) all persons imprisoned for civil debts due to subjects, prisoners for debts or taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences; (2) Prisoners on *meditatione fugæ* warrants granted at the instance of creditors for performance of civil obligations; (3) prisoners *ad factum præstandum*; (4) prisoners under the Employers' and Workmen's Act 1875; and (5) prisoners until they find caution under writs of lawburrows.'

43 & 44 Vict. c. 34, sec. 4.

Under the Debtors (Scotland) Act 1880, imprisonment on account of any civil debt is abolished from and after 1st January 1881, with the following exceptions:—

- (1) Taxes, fines, or penalties due to Her Majesty, and assessments lawfully imposed or to be imposed.
- (2) Sums decerned for aliment.

45 & 46 Vict. c. 42.

The Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act 1882, before referred to, substituted criminal imprisonment for wilful failure to obey decree for alimentary debts, and for failure to find caution under writs of lawburrows, consequently the only prisoners who can now be classed as civil prisoners are—

1. Persons imprisoned for debts and taxes due to the Crown, not being fines or penalties inflicted on conviction of offences.

2. Persons on *meditatione fugæ* warrants, granted at the instance of creditors for performance of civil obligations.

3. Persons *ad factum præstandum*.

38 & 39 Vict. c. 90, sec. 6.

4. Apprentices under the Employers' and Workmen's Act 1875, for failing to perform their duties under their apprenticeship (section 6).

Amendment of Law as to Aliment of Civil Prisoners. 45 & 46 Vict. c. 42, sec. 8.

The law as to alimenter civil prisoners has been amended by the Civil Imprisonment Act of 1882 as follows:—

'The gaoler or other person in whose hands the sum of ten shillings shall have been deposited, in terms of the Act 6 Geo. IV. cap. 62, as a means of, and security for, the aliment of any civil prisoner, shall, as from the date of his imprisonment, pay out of the same the aliment of the said prisoner at the rate of not exceeding one shilling per diem; provided that if such prisoner shall not apply for or shall not be entitled to aliment, any sum expended under this sub-section shall be a debt due by him to the incarcerating creditor.'

Classification and Treatment of Prisoners under Civil Imprisonment Act 1882.

With respect to the classification and treatment of prisoners sent to prison from 1st October last, under the above Act, for wilful failure to obey decrees for alimentary debts, and under writs of lawburrows, we, under your instructions, directed governors to register and return them as criminal prisoners; but to treat them, in prison, in accordance with the rules and enactments applicable to prisoners committed for contempt of Court. They are therefore maintained at the national expense, although under the rules they are not compelled to work when in prison. Persons imprisoned under section 5 of the Act, for failure to pay local rates and assessments, for periods not exceeding six weeks, are, however, classed as civil prisoners, and maintained at the expense of the incarcerating creditors as formerly. A copy of the order is appended hereto.

Appendix No. II. (1).

Settlements made with Local Prison Authorities under the Compensation Clauses of the Act.

In our last Report we gave a detailed statement of the settlement made with each Local Prison Authority in connection with the transference of the prisons to the Government, and reported that of the total sum of £87,722, 4s. payable to the Government by Local Authorities in Scotland, for deficient cell accommodation, the sum of £32,946, 15s. 2d. had then been recovered, leaving a balance of £54,775, 8s. 10d. still outstanding.

Payments received in 1882-83.

Sum still outstanding.

We have now to report that of this balance the sum of £38,215, 8s. 10d. has been received with interest at 4 per cent. from 11th April 1880, the date when the demand for payment was made. The remaining outstanding sum of £16,560 is due by the Prison Authority of North Lanarkshire, and is not payable, according to the arrangement made with them, until the work of reconstructing the east and west wings of Glasgow Prison is commenced. In continuation of the Table given in our last Report, we give below an

abstract of the payments made to us, and transferred to the Paymaster-General when received, and refer to the statement in the Appendix for fuller details in each case :— Appendix No. III.

No.	Prison Authority.	Principal Sum due for Deficient Cell Accommodation, or for Redemption of Annual Fee-duties on Prisons.	Interest thereon at 4 per cent. from 11th April 1880.	Total Sums Recovered, and Transferred to Paymaster-General.
1.	North Lanarkshire,	£32,946 12 10	£3,481 3 0	£36,427 15 10
2.	South Lanarkshire,	5,268 16 0	520 5 7	5,789 1 7
		£38,215 8 10	£4,001 8 7	£42,216 17 5

Following the practice of the late General Board of Prisons, and the Managers under the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1860, we append extracts from the special reports made to us by the chief officers of first and second class prisons. We refer to these reports for information on the following subjects :—

1. To the reports by the Governors for information on the staff, and the discipline, labour, and conduct of the prisoners. Reports by Chief Officers of first and second Class Prisons.
Appendix Nos. XV., XXV., XXIX., and XXXIII.
2. To the reports by the chaplains and visiting clergymen for information on the religious and secular instruction of prisoners. Appendix Nos. XVI., XVIII., XIX., XXVII., XXX., and XXXIV.
3. To the reports by the medical officers for information on the health, illnesses, deaths of prisoners, and the general sanitary condition of the prisons. Appendix Nos. XVII., XXVI., XXXI., and XXXV.

We append Tables, giving in detail information on the following points, for the year ending 31st March 1883, viz.:—

1. The cell accommodation in each prison, and in the police cells licensed under section 30 of the Prisons Act, distinguishing cells used for the ordinary confinement of prisoners from those for purposes of punishment, reception, or association. Appendix No. V.
2. The manner in which the criminal departments have been occupied. Appendix No. VI.
3. The manner in which the civil departments have been occupied. Appendix No. VII.
4. The punishments inflicted, the offences for which they were inflicted, and the ages of the prisoners punished. Appendix No. VIII.
5. The expenditure of the several prisons classified under the several heads of the prisons vote. Appendix No. IX.
6. The average annual cost per prisoner under each head of service. Appendix No. X.
7. View of the outlay connected with the manufacturing department of each prison, and the balance thereon. Appendix No. XI.
8. Statement of the cash received from the purchasers of work, and the expenditure for materials. Appendix No. XII.
9. Statement of the work done by prisoners for the prison service, and value thereof. Appendix No. XIII.
10. The number of officers in each of the prisons, and the several classes to which they belong. Appendix No. IV.

The amount nominally voted by Parliament for prisons during the year 1882–83, but also applicable to other services performed by the staff, such as the collection of the Judicial Statistics for Scotland, and the work in connection with carrying out the provisions of the Prevention of Crimes Acts of 1871 and 1879, was £109,670; and the account of Charge and Discharge, which will be found in the Appendix in detail, stands as follows :—

Receipts—being Charge.		Expenditure—being Discharge.	
Balance on 1st April 1882, including 2s. 11d. refunded by a Clerk to a Visiting Committee,	£1,572 14 11	Expenses of Management,	£6,473 1 8
Amount received from the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer from Parliamentary Grant,	119,051 0 2	Expenses of H.M. Prisons,	66,271 11 7
Amount received for Manufactured Goods,	17,068 10 4	Expenses of New Buildings,	45,627 12 8
Amount received for Old Stores, &c.,	435 18 1	Outlay for Material and Implements for Manufacturing Departments,	10,938 8 1
Amount received for Deficient Prison Accommodation,	42,216 17 5	Exchequer Extra Receipts paid over to Queen's Remembrancer,	7,626 1 4
Miscellaneous Receipts,	10 16 10	Amounts received for Deficient Cell Accommodation surrendered to Exchequer,	42,216 17 5
		Miscellaneous Payments,	15 12 10
		Balance at 31st March 1883,	1,184 12 2
AMOUNT OF CHARGE,	£180,355 17 9	AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE,	£180,355 17 9

We have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your very obedient Servants,

A. BEATSON BELL, *Chairman.*

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

J. H. A. MACDONALD.

CHARLES MORTON.

A P P E N D I X.

No. I.—RULES, &c. ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE PRISONS (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1877.

GENERAL PRISON, BARLINNIE.

(1)—COPY OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING THE PRISON AT BARLINNIE TO BE A LEGAL PLACE OF DETENTION FOR ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS ON AND AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 1882.

Home Office, 29th June 1882. ROSEBERRY.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby order and direct that the buildings erected and to be erected on the property of Barlinnie, in the Parishes of Barony and Shettleston, and County of Lanark, for the purposes of a Prison, together with the airing grounds, workshops, and outhouses, all as inclosed within the boundary wall lately completed, shall, on and after the 15th day of August next, be legal places of detention for all descriptions of Criminal Prisoners.

Whitehall, 27th June 1882. W. V. HARCOURT.

(2)—COPY OF AN ORDER IN COUNCIL DECLARING THE PRISON AT BARLINNIE TO BE A GENERAL PRISON.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 25th day of July 1882,
Present—

The QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY in Council.

Whereas, by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877 (40 & 41 Victoria, cap. 53), it is provided that by Order in Council, Her Majesty may declare any Prison to be a General Prison :

And whereas it has been represented to Her Majesty, that it will be expedient that the buildings erected, and to be erected at Barlinnie, near Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, and which have been legalised for the purposes of a Prison under the provisions of the said Prisons (Scotland) Act, shall be declared a General Prison for Scotland :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Prison of Barlinnie, near Glasgow, in the said County of Lanark, shall be a General Prison for the confinement of all classes of Criminal Prisoners in Scotland.

C. L. PEEL.

PRISONS OF LANARK, AIRDRIE, HAMILTON, ROTHESAY AND FORFAR.

(3)—COPY OF AN ORDER MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE PRISONS OF LANARK, AIRDRIE, HAMILTON, ROTHESAY, AND FORFAR, ON AND AFTER THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST 1882.

Home Office, 29th June 1882. ROSEBERRY.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the above-mentioned Act, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby order that, on and after the 15th day of August 1882, the Prisons mentioned in the Schedule hereto shall be discontinued.

Schedule.

Lanark, Airdrie, Hamilton, Rothesay, Forfar.
Whitehall, 27th June 1882. W. V. HARCOURT.

(4.)—COPY OF A RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING CERTAIN PRISONS FOR THE RECEPTION OF PRISONERS UPON THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE PRISONS OF LANARK, AIRDRIE, HAMILTON, ROTHESAY, AND FORFAR.

Whitehall, 29th June 1882. ROSEBERRY.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby appoint that, upon an Order being made for the discontinuance of any Prison specified in the first column of the subjoined Table, then from the date of such Order coming into effect, the Prisons specified in the third column shall be Prisons for the confinement of such prisoners as might have been lawfully confined in the Prison so discontinued, had it remained in existence as a legal Prison.

TABLE.

Prison to be Discontinued.	County in which Discontinued Prison is situated.	Prison Appointed.
Lanark, . .	Lanark, . .	Glasgow.
Airdrie, . .	Lanark, . .	Glasgow.
Hamilton, . .	Lanark, . .	Glasgow.
Rothessay, . .	Bute, . .	Greenock.
Forfar, . .	Forfar, . .	Dundee for untried prisoners and Perth for convicted prisoners.

Whitehall, 27th June 1882. W. V. HARCOURT.

PRISON OF DUNOON.

(5)—COPY OF A RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPOINTING THE POLICE CELLS AT DUNOON TO BE A LEGAL PRISON FOR THE DETENTION OF PRISONERS FOR A PERIOD NOT EXCEEDING FOURTEEN DAYS.

Home Office, 13th July 1882. ROSEBERRY.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the powers vested in me by the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I, the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby direct that the building in the possession of the Police Authority of the County of Argyll at Dunoon, and used as a police station, with the grounds and offices attached thereto, and all enclosed within a boundary wall, shall, from the 22nd day of August next, be a legal Prison for the detention of prisoners before, or during, or after trial, for any period not exceeding 14 days; and I further direct that all untried prisoners whose detention may exceed 14 days shall, before the expiry of the 14th day thereof, be removed to the Prison at Inveraray, and that all convicted prisoners whose detention may exceed 14 days shall, before the expiry of the 14th day thereof, be removed to the Prison at Greenock by the said Police Authority.

Settled and approved this 12th day of July 1882. W. V. HARCOURT.

(6)—COPY OF A RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A VISITING COMMITTEE FOR THE POLICE CELLS PRISON AT DUNOON.

Home Office, 13th July 1882. ROSEBERRY.

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby make the following rule as to the appointment of a Visiting Committee for the Police Cells Prison at Dunoon:—

The Visiting Committee of the said Police Cells Prison shall consist of six persons, being Commissioners of Supply or Justices of the Peace of the County of Argyll, to be appointed by the said Commissioners of Supply on the date prescribed for the appointment of the members of a Visiting Committee under the Rule issued by the Secretary of State, in pursuance of the said Statute, and dated the 11th day of August 1880.

Settled and approved this 12th day of July 1882. W. V. HARCOURT.

WHOLE PRISONS.

(7)—COPY OF RULE MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF VISITING COMMITTEES TO HER MAJESTY'S PRISONS IN SCOTLAND.

Home Office, 22d February 1883. A. F. O. LIDDELL

Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877.

In pursuance of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, I hereby make the following Rule as to the appointment of Visiting Committees to the Prisons after named:—

The Visiting Committee for the Prisons specified in the first column of the subjoined Table, shall, from and after the next election of a Visiting Committee, be constituted as set forth for the same Prisons respectively in the sub-columns of the same Table.

TABLE.

Name of Prison.	Constitution of Visiting Committee.	
	Bodies to Appoint Visiting Committees.	Numbers of Members to be Appointed.
Aberdeen,	Aberdeenshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	5
	Kincardineshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	2
	Caithness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of,	1
	Aberdeen, Magistrates of,	3
	Peterhead, Magistrates of,	1
Ayr,	Ayrshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	6
	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	1
	Ayr, Magistrates of,	3
	Kilmarnock, Magistrates of,	1
	Irvine, Magistrates of,	1
Cupar,	Fifeshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	6
	Cupar, Magistrates of,	1
	St Andrews, Magistrates of,	1
	Dysart, Magistrates of,	1
	Kirkcaldy, Magistrates of,	1
Dingwall,	Ross and Cromartyshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	6
	Sutherlandshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	3
	Caithness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of,	2
	Wick, Magistrates of,	1
Dumbarton,	Dumbartonshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	8
	Dumbarton, Magistrates of,	2
Dumfries,	Dumfriesshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	8
	Dumfries, Magistrates of,	2
Dundee,	Forfarshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	5
	Dundee, Magistrates of,	3
	Forfar, Magistrates of,	1
	Arbroath, Magistrates of,	1
	Brechin, Magistrates of,	1
	Montrose, Magistrates of,	1
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Name of Prison.	Constitution of Visiting Committee.	
	Bodies to Appoint Visiting Committees.	Numbers of Members to be Appointed.
Dunfermline,	Fifeshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Kinross-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, Clackmannanshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Dunfermline, Magistrates of,	5 2 2 1
Edinburgh,	Edinburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Peeblesshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Edinburgh, Magistrates of, Leith, Magistrates of, Musselburgh, Magistrates of, Portobello, Magistrates of, Peebles, Magistrates of,	3 2 3 1 1 1 1
Elgin,	Elginshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Banffshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Elgin, Magistrates of, Banff, Magistrates of,	5 5 1 1
Glasgow,	Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Northern Prison District, Lanarkshire, Commissioners of Supply of Southern Prison District, Glasgow, Magistrates of, Rutherglen, Magistrates of, Lanark, Magistrates of, Hamilton, Magistrates of, Airdrie, Magistrates of,	2 2 4 1 1 1 1
Greenock,	Renfrewshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Buteshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Greenock, Magistrates of, Port-Glasgow, Magistrates of, Rothessay, Magistrates of,	4 2 1 3 1 1
Haddington,	Haddingtonshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Haddington, Magistrates of, Dunbar, Magistrates of,	6 1 1
Inveraray,	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Campbeltown, Magistrates of,	6 2
Inverness,	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, Nairnshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Inverness, Magistrates of, Nairn, Magistrates of,	7 2 2 1
Jedburgh,	Roxburghshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Berwickshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Jedburgh, Magistrates of, Hawick, Magistrates of,	7 3 1 1
Kirkcudbright,	Kirkcudbrightshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	—
Kirkwall,	Orkney, Commissioners of Supply of, Caithness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of,	8 4
Lerwick,	Zetland, Commissioners of Supply of,	—
Linlithgow,	Linlithgowshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Linlithgow, Magistrates of,	7 1
Lochmaddy,	Inverness-shire, Commissioners of Supply of,	—
Paisley,	Benfrewshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Paisley, Magistrates of, Renfrew, Magistrates of,	6 5 1
Perth,	Perthshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Forfarshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Perth, Magistrates of, Forfar, Magistrates of,	7 2 2 1
Selkirk,	Selkirkshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Selkirk, Magistrates of,	4 2
Stirling,	Stirlingshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Clackmannanshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Perthshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Kinross-shire, Commissioners of Supply of, Stirling, Magistrates of, Falkirk, Magistrates of,	4 2 2 1 2 1
Stornoway,	Ross and Cromartyshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	—
Stranraer,	Wigtownshire, Commissioners of Supply of, Stranraer, Magistrates of, Wigtown, Magistrates of,	7 2 1
Tobermory,	Argyllshire, Commissioners of Supply of,	—

Settled and approved this 22nd day of February 1883.

(8)—COPY OF CIRCULAR ISSUED BY SECRETARY OF STATE AS TO THE COMMUTATION OF PENSIONS TO LATE PRISON OFFICERS.

Whitehall,
2d June 1882.

SIR,—I am directed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to acquaint you, that at the instance of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, he desires to call the attention of the Prison Authority of your County to the Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 63. The first three paragraphs of section 2 of that Act provide as follows :—

‘Where an annuity granted by way of superannuation allowance to an existing officer of a Prison, under the Sections of the Prison Acts mentioned in the first Schedule to this Act—

‘40 & 41 Vict. c. 21, s. 36 ;
‘40 & 41 Vict. c. 49, s. 32 ;
‘40 & 41 Vict. c. 53, s. 43—

‘is apportioned to be paid partly by the Treasury out of moneys provided by Parliament, and partly by the Local Authority out of rates, the Treasury and the Local Authority may agree for the commutation of the share of the annuity apportioned to either of them ; that is to say, for the payment by that one to the other of them of the capital value of such share, ascertained according to the tables contained in the 2nd Schedule to this Act.’ (See table annexed.)

‘Where the share of the annuity apportioned to be paid by the Treasury is less than £20 a year, the Treasury may require the Local Authority to accept commutation of that share.’

‘In the case of an annuity, as to which the Treasury make no such requirement, the Local Authority may require the Treasury to accept commutation of the share apportioned to be paid by the Local Authority.’

The Statute in the first paragraph contemplates a voluntary arrangement independent of the total amount of the pension, and in the last two a compulsory requisition being made by either the Treasury or the Local Authority, in the case of annuities of which the

portion payable by the Treasury is less than £20 a year.

Their Lordships observe that, looking both to administrative convenience and to the interests of the Pensioners, it is preferable that these pensions should be paid from one source.

Their Lordships further observe that, in Scotland the Representatives of the late County Prison Boards are the Commissioners of Supply, and the Magistrates of the Royal and Parliamentary Burghs in each County, and that following on the liability of these authorities to provide the several parts of the local share of pensions, it happens that Pensioners in Scotland have the hardship of collecting by correspondence and otherwise many small sums, in some instances ranging from 1d. to a few shillings. This does not occur in England, where the portion of pensions payable out of rates is contributed in each case by one Authority.

Their Lordships, in these circumstances, do not think it desirable to make any proposals that Local Authorities in Scotland should accept commutation of the Imperial share of pensions granted, but they are ready to accept commutation from the Representatives of the late Prison Authorities in Scotland upon the terms of the Schedule to the Act 41 & 42 Vict. c. 63 (of which a copy is annexed), provided that the parties liable to provide the several parts of each payment to be commuted unite in tendering in one sum, through the Commissioners of Supply, complete commutation to the Treasury.

With this object in view, their Lordships have requested the Secretary of State to communicate with the Representatives of the late County Prison Boards, and to ask that a statement as to their willingness to commute—

(a) Pensions of which the Treasury portion is over £20 ;

(b) Pensions of which the Treasury portion is under £20, on the conditions named, may be forwarded to him as soon as possible.

It will be assumed, after 30th September, that any Prison Authority which has not replied is unwilling to agree to their Lordships’ proposal.—I am, &c.

A. F. O. LIDDELL

SCHEDULE, REFERRED TO.—COMMUTATION TABLE.

Table showing the Capital Value of an Annuity of £1, according to the Age and Sex of the Annuitant.

Note.—This Table is identical with the Post Office Table of Immediate Life Annuities made under 27 & 28 Vict., c. 43, s. 6.

Age of the Annuitant at the Time of Commutation.	Males.	Females.	Age of the Annuitant at the Time of Commutation.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
If 21 and under 22	19 10 11	21 3 11	If 51 and under 52	13 6 2	15 6 9
22 " 23	19 9 0	21 1 4	52 " 53	12 19 9	15 0 5
23 " 24	19 7 2	20 18 9	53 " 54	12 13 4	14 14 0
24 " 25	19 5 4	20 16 0	54 " 55	12 7 2	14 7 4
25 " 26	19 3 6	20 13 2	55 " 56	12 1 0	14 0 7
26 " 27	19 1 5	20 10 3	56 " 57	11 15 0	13 13 9
27 " 28	18 18 10	20 7 3	57 " 58	11 9 1	13 6 10
28 " 29	18 16 2	20 4 2	58 " 59	11 3 3	12 19 9
29 " 30	18 13 3	20 1 0	59 " 60	10 17 3	12 12 8
30 " 31	18 10 2	19 17 9	60 " 61	10 11 2	12 5 6
31 " 32	18 6 11	19 14 9	61 " 62	10 4 10	11 18 1
32 " 33	18 3 7	19 11 0	62 " 63	9 18 3	11 10 6
33 " 34	18 0 1	19 7 6	63 " 64	9 11 5	11 2 11
34 " 35	17 16 4	19 4 0	64 " 65	9 4 7	10 15 4
35 " 36	17 12 5	19 0 5	65 " 66	8 17 10	10 7 8
36 " 37	17 8 3	18 16 11	66 " 67	8 11 1	10 0 1
37 " 38	17 4 1	18 13 4	67 " 68	8 4 9	9 12 6
38 " 39	16 19 9	18 9 7	68 " 69	7 18 7	9 5 0
39 " 40	16 15 3	18 5 9	69 " 70	7 12 5	8 17 5
40 " 41	16 10 9	18 1 10	70 " 71	7 6 4	8 9 11
41 " 42	16 6 0	17 17 8	71 " 72	7 0 6	8 2 8
42 " 43	16 1 0	17 13 5	72 " 73	6 14 10	7 15 7
43 " 44	15 15 10	17 9 0	73 " 74	6 9 1	7 8 7
44 " 45	15 10 5	17 4 5	74 " 75	6 3 1	7 1 11
45 " 46	15 4 9	16 19 7	75 " 76	5 17 0	6 15 5
46 " 47	14 18 11	16 14 8	76 " 77	5 10 8	6 8 11
47 " 48	14 12 8	16 9 6	77 " 78	5 3 7	6 2 9
48 " 49	14 6 2	16 4 1	78 " 79	4 16 6	5 17 1
49 " 50	13 19 7	15 18 7	79 " 80	4 9 10	5 11 10
50 " 51	13 12 11	15 12 9	80 or any greater age.	4 3 3	5 7 0

Note.—Where the Share of an annuity is a fraction of a pound, the capital value of that Share shall be calculated proportionally in accordance with the above Table.

No. II.—STANDING ORDERS AND CIRCULARS ISSUED TO GOVERNORS OF PRISONS BY PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

- (1) *Standing Order No. I. (New Series.)*
Prison Commission for Scotland,
Edinburgh, 24th October 1882.

Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882,
45 & 46 Vict. cap. 42.

With reference to the above Statute, the Commissioners issue the following Instructions for the guidance of the Governors of H.M. Prisons :—

1. As all prisoners committed to prison under Sections 4 or 6 of the Act are declared to be subject to the Enactments and Rules as to maintenance, work, discipline, and otherwise, applicable to the class of prisoners committed for contempt of Court, the attention of Governors is directed to Section 47 of the Act 40 & 41 Vict. c. 53, and to No. CIX. of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, pages 22 and 111 of the Book of Laws, Rules, &c.
2. All prisoners committed to prison under the 4th or 6th Sections shall be entered in the Register of Criminal Prisoners, and shall be counted as Criminal Prisoners in all Returns and otherwise. The monthly Return of Civil Prisoners made to the Sheriff under the Debtors (Scotland) Act, 1860, 43 & 44 Vict. cap. 34. sec. 10, shall not include such prisoners.
3. The creditor or complainer upon whose application a warrant of imprisonment under Sections 4 or 6 is granted, may order the liberation of the prisoner before the expiration of the term of imprisonment named in the warrant; but the Commissioners instruct that before any prisoner is discharged, an order of liberation in writing shall be obtained from the creditor or complainer, so that it may be attached to the warrant.
4. Prisoners incarcerated under Sec. 5 of the Act for non-payment of rates and assessments, as well as those incarcerated for non-payment of taxes, fines or penalties due to Her Majesty, and prisoners under *meditationes fugæ* warrants, or under any decree or obligation *ad factum præstandum*, are as heretofore to be entered in the Register of Civil Prisoners, and dealt with as such.
5. The Governor, in consultation with the Surgeon, is instructed to fix upon one or more cells to be appropriated to prisoners for contempt of Court, or under Sections 4 and 6 of the above Act, and to submit to the Commissioners for approval, the name of an officer to be appointed as the sole officer by whom such prisoners shall be searched.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

- (2) *Standing Order No. II. (New Series.)*
Prison Commission for Scotland,
Edinburgh, 24th October 1882.

Delivery of Prisoners to Officers of the Law.

The Prison Commissioners instruct Governors, before handing over any prisoner into the charge of an escort sent with a competent warrant for his removal to a court of law or otherwise, to note on the back of the warrant or extract accompanying the prisoner, a memorandum of any other warrant or warrants on which such prisoner is to be detained, and to sign the same.

If the Governor has received notice that any prisoner, handed over to an officer or officers of the law under a warrant for his removal, is wanted elsewhere on any

other charge than that on which he is then in prison, the Governor shall also make a memorandum of this fact on the back of the warrant which accompanies the prisoner, and sign the same. In both cases the Governor shall specially direct the attention of the officer in charge of escort to these notifications by him.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

- (3) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 10th May 1882.

SIR,—The attention of the Commissioners has been drawn to a practice which exists in certain Prisons, that when prisoners are associated at night one bed and set of bedding is made to serve for two or more prisoners.

I am directed to refer you to Sec. 4 of Instruction No. XVII. page 172 of Laws, Rules, &c. and to state that in future every prisoner must receive a separate bed and bedding, as set forth in that section, and that the bedsteads should be placed as far as possible from each other.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

- (4) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 11th May 1882.

SIR,—It has been reported to the Commissioners that in some Prisons clerical work for the Prison service is done by prisoners. The Commissioners therefore consider it desirable to request that no prisoner be allowed to do any sort of clerical work involving access to any books, papers, returns, or documents, connected with the Prison service, either in the discipline or store departments. Prisoners may, however, be allowed to fill in the headings of blank forms, and to do ruling and similar work. Such work should only be done, however, in the prisoners' cells, and under the supervision of the warder in charge, and never in the store or other offices of the Prison. You are requested to see that in your Prison this instruction is carefully carried out.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

- (5) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 17th May 1882.

SIR,—With reference to the instruction sent you on 21st March 1881, as to Discharged Prisoners Aid Societies, the Commissioners have been informed by the Secretary of State that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, he is pleased to relax the rule which provides that only prisoners who have earned full gratuity can be recommended for participation in the Government grant, and now gives his authority for the benefits of the grant being available to prisoners who are recommended by Governors to Aid Societies as industrious and fairly conducted, although it may happen that they have not earned as much gratuity as the Rules allow.

The Commissioners therefore request that this authority may be acted on in all future recommendations of prisoners by you to Aid Societies.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

(6) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 15th July 1882.

SIR,—The Commissioners are of opinion that prisoners engaged in stone-breaking should always have their eyes protected by wire-gauze spectacles, and they request that you will see that any prisoners so engaged in your Prison shall wear them accordingly. Be good enough to send in a requisition for any number of these spectacles which you may require.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL.

(7) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 7th September 1882.

SIR,—The Commissioners have received intimation that the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury have decided, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, that the payments hitherto made to Governors of Prisons or other Prison Officers, when required to give evidence in Criminal Courts to prove identity, previous conviction, &c., shall become chargeable to the vote for Prisons from the commencement of the current quarter.

The Commissioners therefore request that claims by you or other Prison Officers for payment of such expenses may in future be forwarded to them for payment.

T. FOLLIOTT POWELL,
Commissioner and Accounting Officer.

(8) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 14th September 1882.
Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882,
45 & 46 Vict. cap. 42.

SIR,—In transmitting the enclosed copy of the above Act of Parliament for your information and guidance, the Commissioners direct your special attention to the following provisions :—

1. That the Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of October next (Sec. 2).
2. That from that date imprisonment for alimentary debt shall cease, but that there shall be imprisonment for wilful failure to obey decree for alimentary debts (Secs. 3 and 4).
3. That the prisoner so imprisoned shall be subject to the enactments and rules applicable to prisoners committed for contempt of Court (Sec. 4, No. 6).
4. That imprisonment for rates and assessments at the instance of the Local Authorities shall not be for a longer period than six weeks (Sec. 5).
5. That imprisonment in Lawburrows cases shall not

exceed six months if upon the order of the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute, and fourteen days if upon the order of a Justice of the Peace (Sec. 6).

6. That persons in prison under this section shall be subject to the enactments and rules applicable to the class of prisoners committed for contempt of Court (Sec. 6, sub-sections 6 and 8).

7. That all persons in the custody of Governors at the commencement of this Act under Warrants in which they would not be liable to be apprehended or imprisoned or detained in custody under it, shall within twelve hours thereafter be discharged from custody (Sec. 7).

Under this Section it will be your duty—

a. To discharge on Sunday, 1st October, at the usual liberation hour for other days of the week, all prisoners confined until payment of sums decerned for aliment and expenses of process.

b. To discharge all prisoners detained on account of failure to pay rates and assessments payable to Local Authorities, who have been in prison for a period of six weeks or upwards.

c. To discharge all prisoners detained under a process of Lawburrows on order by the Sheriff or Sheriff-Substitute, who have been in prison for a period of six months and upwards, and all prisoners on order by a Justice of the Peace who have been in prison for fourteen days and upwards.

In all these cases the Commissioners direct you to give the incarcerating creditor two days clear notice in writing that the prisoner will be discharged on the 1st proximo at — hour.

The Commissioners also direct your attention to the amendment of the law as to the aliment of civil prisoners, as per Section 8.

With reference to the Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Act (44 & 45 Vict. cap. 22), alluded to in Sec. 9, as it does not bear upon the duties of Governors, the Commissioners think it unnecessary to send them a copy.

The instruction presently given is to be read by Governors in connection with instruction of 13th December 1880, relative to the Debtors (Scotland) Act (43 & 44 Vict. cap. 34), and the duties required of Governors under that instruction are to be continued, excepting in so far as they are limited by the present instruction.

All the above prisoners will, unless where they supply their own food, be alimented out of the vote for prisons, and you are directed to place those who do no work on No. III. rate of diet, and those who work on No. IV.

You are requested to fill up the enclosed schedule, and to transmit it to this office on Monday, 2nd October next.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

H. M. PRISON ———.

Return of all Civil Prisoners in Confinement at Midnight of 30th September 1882, and of all such Prisoners discharged from Custody on Sunday, the 1st day of October thereafter, in terms of 45 & 46 Vict. cap. 42, The Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882.

NAMES.	(1) For Non-Payment of									(2) Other Causes.								(3) Disposed of as follows:—												Date of first Com-mittal.
	Im-perial Taxes.		Rates and Assess-ments.		Fines and Penalties due to the Crown.		Alimentary Debts for Support of			In Medi-tatione Fugæ.		Ad Factum Prestan-dam.		Law Burrows		Not included in fore-going.		Total.	Dis-charged on the 1st October.		Detained as prisoners for Con-tempt of Court.		Not affected by 45 & 46 Vict. cap. 42.		No. of Days in Prison.					
	Illegitimate Children.	Wives.	Parents.																											
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				

(9) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 28th September 1882.

SIR,—The Prison Commissioners for Scotland herewith enclose copy of a Circular Treasury Letter of 31st August, and a subsequent Letter of 23rd September issued in connection with the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 72), which provides that cheques drawn upon banking accounts, which are opened by officers of Government departments solely for public purposes, and which consist exclusively of public moneys, are exempted from stamp duty, also that stamps shall be dispensed with upon acknowledgments of receipt given by officers of public departments for money paid to them as imprests, or in adjustment of public accounts when they derive no personal benefit therefrom.

The Commissioners, in connection herewith, request that you will, in drawing on your bank account, use unstamped cheques, as to which they have communicated with the head office of the bank with which you deal, suggesting that unstamped forms should be sent for your use. They also request that, in granting receipts to the customers of the prison who purchase goods from you, and in receipting escort, postage accounts, &c., you will use no stamps. Receipts on pay-bills, and any other receipts given for money, from which personal benefit is derived by any officer, will of course still be stamped.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

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Treasury Chambers,
31st August 1882.

I am desired by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to append for your information a copy of the 10th section of the Act 45 & 46 Vict. cap. 72.

Under this enactment, the cheques provided by banks to be used by officers of public departments in drawing upon public accounts kept at such banks will, in future, be exempt from stamp duty.

This exemption applies only to cheques drawn upon banking accounts which are opened solely for public purposes, and which consist exclusively of public moneys.

In case any special form of cheque is printed by a bank for the use of your department, any stock of these cheques upon which the bank may have paid the duty may, to avoid inconvenience to the bank, be supplied to you and paid for. With this exception, no charge in respect of stamped cheques will in future arise.

The last part of the enactment, of which a copy is appended, dispenses with stamps upon acknowledgments of receipts given by officers of public departments for money paid to them as imprests, or in adjustment of public accounts where they derive no personal benefit therefrom. This exemption has heretofore only partially operated in regard to documents of the above nature, it will now become general.

Copy of Section 10 of the Revenue, Friendly Societies, and National Debt Act, 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. cap. 72).

No stamp duty shall be chargeable upon the following instruments (that is to say):—

Draft or order drawn upon any banker in the United Kingdom by an officer of a public department of the State, for the payment of money out of a public account.

Receipt given by an officer of a public department of the State for money paid by way of imprest or advance, or in adjustment of an account where he derives no personal benefit therefrom.

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Treasury Chambers,
23rd September 1882.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that receipts given by Prison officers for moneys to be accounted for as public moneys, viz., for sales of goods manufactured in the prisons, refuse, &c., are not to bear a stamp.—I have the honour to be, &c.

P. E. WELBY.

The Prison Commissioners for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh.

(10) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 23rd November 1882.

Prisoners for Contempt of Court.

SIR,—Referring to Standing Order No. 1 (new series), as to the treatment of prisoners committed for contempt of Court, the Commissioners instruct Governors to supply all such prisoners with a mattress and soft pillow, as Rule LXXXI, requiring male convicted prisoners between the ages of thirteen and sixty to sleep on a guard bed during the first month of their sentence, does not apply to prisoners committed for contempt of Court.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

(11) *Prison Commission for Scotland,*
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 30th January 1883.

SIR,—The Commissioners have sent you in a separate parcel a supply of 'Rules and Catalogue' applicable to Officers' Libraries similar to the copy enclosed. You will observe that your Prison has been affiliated to the Prison of _____ for library purposes, and will note the number of books which each officer may have under the Rules. On your sending a list of the books desired to the Governor of _____ Prison, the supply asked will be sent. You are requested to adhere to the Rules laid down with reference to returning parcels, &c.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

Rules for Officers' Library.

H.M. Prison, ———

1. The use of the Library books is confined to the permanent officers of this Prison, and the Prisons affiliated thereto for Library purposes. Officers on trial may, however, on application to the Governor, acquire the same privileges, should it be thought desirable to grant them.

2. Officers of the Prison shall act as Librarians, the number required, and the rotation of attendance, to be fixed by the Governor. The officers to be appointed either by ballot by the officers, or selected by the Governor at his discretion.

3. The Librarian giving attendance in his rotation of duty shall attend at the Library Rooms once a week, on a day and hour to be fixed by the Governor.

4. The Librarian for the time being shall keep a register of all books given out to, or received back from officers. Officers shall initial the register for each book borrowed by them.

5. Each officer shall be entitled to one or two works at a time, at the discretion of the Governor, and books shall be given to officers according to the order in which their applications are lodged with the Librarian.

6. Works which have been for less than six months in the Library shall be returned within three weeks from the date of issue, and no officer shall keep any work whatever over two months from date of issue. For any infringement of this rule, the Governor may cause an officer to forfeit his claim to the privileges of the Library for any period not exceeding three months.

7. No officer shall lend to any one out of his house the books belonging to the Library.

8. Every officer shall be held responsible for the proper care and return of the books issued to him.

9. The Governor, with the assistance of any Officers he may name, shall select the books to be annually demanded.

10. A catalogue of the Library shall be kept for reference at the Library Room, and at any other convenient place appointed by the Governor.

The following Prisons have been affiliated to the above for Library purposes, viz. :—

Special Rules as to Affiliated Prisons.

1. Demands for books for officers in these Prisons shall be forwarded once a month through the Governor, who, in forwarding a fresh demand, will see that the works received in compliance with previous demands are returned along therewith.

2. Each officer in affiliated Prisons shall be entitled to three works at a time.

3. The Librarian of the Store Library Prison shall, on receipt of demands from Governors of affiliated Prisons, arrange for the books demanded being properly put up in parcels for transmission, and the Governor shall give directions for the despatch thereof.

4. The Librarian in the Store Library Prison shall enter in the Register the names of all books given out to, or received from, affiliated Prisons.

5. Along with the preceding Rules, Rules Nos. 1, 7, and 8 shall apply to officers in affiliated Prisons.

(12) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 13th February 1883.*

SIR,—The Commissioners' attention has been drawn to the fact that various Governors of Prisons do not keep the Prison bank account in name of the Commissioners, but in their own name.

The attention of Governors is therefore drawn to the Instruction sec. 46, on page 170 of Laws, Rules, &c., to the effect that bank accounts shall be in name of the Commissioners. Your bank account should therefore be headed thus—'H.M. Prison Commissioners, on account of _____ Prison, to be operated on by _____ Governor, and the Commissioners request, that if it is not so headed now, steps may at once be taken for having the requisite alteration made.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

(13) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 21 February 1883.*

SIR,—The Prison Commissioners have had their attention called to the fact that the provision in No. X. of the Rules for Prisons in Scotland, that 'no officer shall employ any prisoner in making clothes for him, 'or in his private service, even though he be willing to 'pay the full value of the work,' is not strictly followed. They understand that materials are occasionally supplied by officers for making up in Prison, on which they subsequently pay to the credit of the Prison the value of the labour expended thereon by prisoners.

This practice is contrary to the terms of the Rule, which must be strictly observed. Governors therefore will cease to employ prisoners on materials furnished by officers in the service, even though such officers be willing to pay the full value of the work expended thereon.

This instruction does not prohibit any officer from purchasing from the Store any article of Prison manufacture for sale.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

(14) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 21st February 1883.*

SIR,—The Steward of the General Prison at Perth has been appointed Superintendent of Stores in the various Prisons, with the approval of the Secretary of State and the Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury.

His duties include a general supervision of the business connected with the supply of all stores to Prisons, and the exercise of a proper check upon the quantities of such stores received and consumed or otherwise disposed of.

In order that he may carry out these duties to the fullest extent, for the benefit of the service, Mr Moncur, the Superintendent of Stores, &c., has been directed to make an inspection of the Stores and Books in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class Prisons once in each quarter, and in the 5th and 6th class Prisons on the mainland once in each year.

The Commissioners request that every facility will be given by you to enable Mr Moncur to carry out his new duties, and to secure what is desired by them—a uniform method of dealing with all stores and manufactures on the basis of a system which has been approved of by them.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

(15) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 23rd February 1883.*

SIR,—The Prison Commissioners for Scotland request that you will make the following addition to the Instructions given on page 145 of Book of Laws, Rules, &c., under Head VI. 'Giving effect to the provision of The Capital Punishment Amendment Act, '1868':—

1a. Immediately upon the reception of a prisoner from the High Court or Circuit Court of Justiciary under a sentence of death, the Governor of the Prison to which the prisoner is first sent shall intimate the fact to the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Home Office, London, transmitting at the same time a certified copy of the extract conviction received with the prisoner, and also the best and fullest newspaper report of the trial. In his letter of intimation he shall also direct attention to the date fixed for the execution of the prisoner, and the prison in which it is ordered to be carried out. If this should be another prison, the Governor shall subsequently report to the Secretary of State the date on which the prisoner was removed to the Prison of execution, which should never be later than the day after sentence. Copies of the intimations made to the Secretary of State shall also be transmitted with same post to the Prison Commissioners, Edinburgh.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

(16) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 14th March 1883.*

(17) *Prison Commission for Scotland,
130 George Street,
Edinburgh, 13th March 1883.*

Diets to Prisoners absent at Meal Hours.

SIR,—The Commissioners are informed that in some Prisons when prisoners are removed for trial or for examination, and are absent from Prison at the usual meal hours, it is not the practice to supply them with a meal, but to trust that they will be alimented by the officers who are in charge of them. As it is the duty of the Commissioners to aliment all criminal prisoners from the period of their committal till their discharge from Prison, they direct you to send a meal, consisting of 8 oz. of bread and 4 oz. of cheese, at the usual meal hour to every prisoner who may be absent from the Prison for trial, examination, or otherwise.

When prisoners are removed to a distance, and may be absent during several meals, you are requested to direct the officer in charge of them to see that meals are provided for the prisoners. The outlay will be repaid by the Commissioners in the account for removal expenses.

A. BEATSON BELL,
Chairman.

SIR,—The Commissioners have sent you a supply of Form No. 119 for reporting the names and other particulars of untried prisoners to the Sheriffs of the several counties to which they belong, to enable the Sheriffs to make the Statutory Return required by Section 24 of the Act IX. Geo. IV. cap. 29.

This Return has to be made to the presiding Judge on the occasion of each sitting of the Circuit Court of Justiciary, and the forms herewith supplied must be filled up, and sent by you to the Sheriff Clerk of the county to which the prisoners belong, as directed on the form.

You are specially requested to note, that should there be untried prisoners under your charge from other counties than that in which the Prison is situated, separate forms will require to be filled up in regard to the cases in each county, and sent to the Sheriff Clerk of the county to which they relate.

WM. DONALDSON,
Secretary.

(17a) CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICIARY AT _____

Return by the Governor of H.M. Prison at _____ of all Untried Prisoners in Cases connected with the County of _____ (exclusive of Prisoners indicted for Trial at the Circuit Court) remaining in Prison on the _____ day of _____ 188 .

N.B.—This Return is to be posted or transmitted to the Sheriff-Clerk of the County to which the Cases relate, so as to be in his hands the day before the sitting of the Circuit Court to which it refers, that the Sheriff may be able to comply with the provision in Sec. 24 of IX. Geo. IV. cap. 29. The prisoners should be given in the following order:—(1) Committed for further examination; (2) Committed until liberated in due course of law and served with a libel for the Sheriff Court; and (3) Prisoners committed until liberated in due course of law NOT yet served with a libel. *As regards the second and third classes, it is the date of the Warrant to commit 'until liberated in due course of law,' which is to be given in the column headed 'Date of Warrant of Commitment.'*

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H.M. PRISONS (SCOTLAND).

No. III.—STATEMENT of COMPENSATIONS recovered from Local Authorities in Scotland for deficient Cell Accommodation, in terms of section 18 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1877, 40 & 41 Vict. c. 53.

N.B.—The sums recovered were paid into the Commissioners' Account with the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, on the dates opposite to each, and passed through the Monthly Account, as per Receipt sent to Audit Office with the Accounts, and surrendered to Exchequer on 30th October and 15th December.

Date of Receipt.	PARTICULARS.	Total Amount.														
	1. NORTH LANARK (COUNTY OF).															
	Claim as adjusted, H. O. Letter, 10th April 1880, No. 84443.															
	Daily average number of prisoners to be provided for,	742·38														
	Less—Accepted cells,	325·														
		417·38														
	Value thereof at £120 for each,	£50,085 12 0														
	Add—22 years' purchase of feu-duty of £48, 4s. 7d.,	1,061 0 10														
	By H. O. Letter, 10th December 1880, No. 84443/4, the following further deduction was agreed to, 26 cells allowed for as 13 good cells at £120 for each,	£1560 0 0														
	Value of old materials in East and West Blocks and Mills Prison, per architect's estimate,	£580 0 0														
		£2140 0 0														
	Less—Cost of converting above 26 cells into 13,	£500 0 0														
		£1,640 0 0														
	Net adjusted claim,	£49,506 12 10														
	But in respect that the rebuilding of the East and West Wings cannot be begun for some time, payment for the cells in these blocks to be deferred until work commenced, the value of which, as fixed by Secretary of State, is	£16,560 0 0														
	Immediate payment being	£32,946 12 10														
	With interest at 4% from 11th April 1880.															
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	Total from North Lanark,	£36,427 15 10														
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1882. September 30. October 5. December 15.																

STATEMENT OF COMPENSATIONS RECOVERED.

Date of Receipt.	PARTICULARS.	Total Amount.																		
	Brought forward, . . .	£36,427 15 10																		
	2. SOUTH LANARK (COUNTY OF).																			
	Claim as adjusted, H. O. Letter, 10th April 1880, No. 84444.																			
	Daily average number of prisoners to be provided for, . . .	115·16																		
	Less—Accepted cells,	67·92																		
		47·24																		
	Value thereof at £120 each,	£5668 16 0																		
	Less—Value of material and site of old prison of Hamilton, in which no cells are accepted,	400 0 0																		
	Net sum payable,	£5268 16 0																		
	With interest at 4% from 11th April 1880.																			
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" 30.	" County of South Lanark,																			
October 2.	" Burgh of Airdrie,																			
	Total from South Lanark,	5,789 1 7																		
	Total Sum Surrendered,	£42,216 17 5																		

ABSTRACT OF SUMS RECOVERED.

County.	Principal	Interest.	Total.
North Lanark,	£32,946 12 10	£3,481 3 0	£36,427 15 10
South Lanark,	5,268 16 0	520 5 7	5,789 1 7
	£38,215 8 10	£4,001 8 7	£42,216 17 5

No. IV.—Table of the Number of Officers in each of H.M. Prisons in Scotland, at 31st March 1883.

PRISONS.	ESTABLISHMENT OF EACH PRISON.												Total No. of Prison Officers.			NOTES.
	Governors.	Chaplains.	Medical Officers.	Stewards.	Clerks.	Matrons.	Teachers.	Warders.	Other Officers.							
	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	
Aberdeen,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	.	8	2	10	¹ Precentor.
Ayr,	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	2	.	.	13	3	16	¹ Chaplain acts as teacher. ² Warder acts as precentor.
Cupar,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	1	1	6	3	9	¹ Governor acts as teacher. ² Matron acts as teacher. ³ Precentor. ⁴ Gatekeeper, warder's wife.
Dingwall,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Dumbarton,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Dumfries,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	.	6	1	7	¹ Chaplain acts as teacher.
Dundee,	1	1	1	.	1	1	.	.	10	3	1	.	15	4	19	¹ Precentor.
Dunfermline,	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	1	6	
Edinburgh,	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	21	10	.	1	29	13	42	¹ Two male warders act as precentors. ² One female warder acts as sick nurse. ³ One assistant warder.
Elgin,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	¹ One male warder acts as precentor. ² One female warder acts as sick nurse.
Glasgow,	2	1	1	1	6	1	2	2	43	19	3	1	59	23	82	³ One assistant chaplain, one Roman Catholic visiting clergyman, and one assistant warder. ⁴ One scripture-reader.
Greenock,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	5	2	1	.	9	3	12	¹ Precentor.
Haddington,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Inveraray,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Inverness,	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	2	1	.	.	6	2	8	¹ Teacher acts as precentor.
Jedburgh,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	5	1	6	
Kirkcudbright,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Kirkwall,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	5	¹ Occasional warder.
Lerwick,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	5	¹ Occasional warder.
Linlithgow,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Lochmaddy,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	5	¹ Occasional warder.
Paisley,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	11	2	1	.	15	3	18	¹ Precentor.
Perth,	1	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	1	1	.	9	2	11	¹ Precentor.
Selkirk,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Stirling,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	1	1	.	8	2	10	¹ Chaplain acts as teacher. ² Precentor.
Stornoway,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	5	¹ Occasional warder.
Stranraer,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5	
Tobermory,	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	1	5	¹ Occasional warder.
General Prison, Barlinnie,	1	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	17	.	1	.	23	.	23	¹ Roman Catholic visiting clergyman. ¹ Medical officer acts as medical superintendent of Lunatic department. ² Steward is also superintendent of stores and salesman of prison goods in Scotland. ³ Warder acts as teacher of music and precentor. ⁴ Warder acts as sick nurse. ⁵ A Roman Catholic visiting clergyman, an Episcopalian visiting clergyman, a visiting physician, a clerk of works, a scripture-reader, and an office messenger. ⁶ Two scripture-readers, a superintendent of convicts, a housekeeper, and an outergate-keeper.
Do. Perth,	2	1	1	1	6	2	5	4	45	24	6	6	67	35	102	
TOTAL,	32	30	30	4	18	30	11	7	192	67	22	8	339	112	451	

No. V.—Return showing the Cell Accommodation for the ordinary Confinement of Prisoners in H.M. Prisons in Scotland, at 31st March 1883.

PRISONS.	CRIMINAL DEPARTMENT.												CIVIL DEPARTMENT.						7. Total Cell Accommodation.		
	1. Cells for Ordinary Confinement.			2. Punishment Cells.			3. Reception Cells.			4. Day Rooms.			5. Cells for Ordinary Confinement.			6. Day Rooms.					
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen,	59	33	92	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	.	3	1	.	1	65	33	98
Ayr,	106	28	134	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	.	2	3	.	3	1	.	1	114	29	143
Cupar,	32	12	44	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	34	13	47
Dingwall,	12	5	17	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	14	5	19
Dumbarton,	20	8	28	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	23	10	33
Dumfries,	31	14	45	1	1	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	34	17	51
Dundee,	86	57	143	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	6	1	7	1	.	1	95	58	153
Dunfermline,	12	6	18	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	13	6	19
Edinburgh,	103	104	207	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	.	4	2	.	2	114	108	222
Elgin,	13	5	18	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	17	5	22
Glasgow,	392	236	628	4	4	8	8	5	13	3	.	3	8	3	11	1	1	2	416	249	665
Greenock,	31	31	62	2	2	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	34	34	68
Haddington,	12	6	18	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	16	6	22
Inveraray,	12	7	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	13	7	20
Inverness,	17	9	26	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	19	9	28
Jedburgh,	26	6	32	1	.	1	.	1	1	1	.	1	2	1	3	1	.	1	31	8	39
Kirkcudbright,	11	4	15	1	.	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	15	6	21
Kirkwall,	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	4	4	8
Lerwick,	6	6	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	8	8	16
Linlithgow,	20	5	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	21	5	26
Lochmaddy,	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	3	1	4
Paisley,	115	34	149	1	1	2	2	1	3	6	1	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	126	38	163
Perth,	46	17	63	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	48	19	67
Selkirk,	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	8	3	11
Stirling,	40	9	49	1	1	2	1	.	1	.	2	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	48	13	56
Stornoway,	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	2	6
Stranraer,	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	2	.	.	.	11	3	14
Tobermory,	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	4	1	5
General Prison, Barlinnie,	198	.	198	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	198	.	198
Do. Perth,	467	321	788	8	7	15	3	.	3	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	482	334	816
Total,	1895	975	2870	31	20	51	25	12	37	13	12	30	50	14	64	7	1	8	2026	1034	3060
<i>Police Cells licensed by the Secretary of State in terms of Section 30 "Prisons Act, 1877."</i>																					
Banff,	9	2	11	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	2	13
Campbeltown,	9	5	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	5	14
Dunblane,	7	3	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	3	10
Dunoon,	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	5
Falkirk,	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	8
Fort-William	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	6
Greenlaw,	8	4	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	4	12
Hawick,	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	4
Kinross,	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4
Montrose,	3	2	5	1	.	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	3	9
Portree,	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	5
Stonehaven,	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	10
Grand Total	1958	1006	2964	33	20	53	28	13	41	18	12	30	50	14	64	7	1	8	2094	1066	3160

No. VI.—Occupation of the Criminal Departments of the several Prisons

PRISONS.	1.			2.			3.			4.			IN PRISON AT END OF YEAR, MARCH 31, 1883.												Issue Prisoners Condition on the March 31st	
	Number in Prison on 1st April 1882.			Admissions during the Year.			Total Number in Confinement.			Discharges, Removals, and Deaths during the Year.			5.													
													Total.													
																										Whereof.
															6.			7.								
															Untried.			Convicted.								
			M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Aberdeen,	42	19	61	1186	482	1618	1178	501	1679	1145	490	1635	33	11	44	5	.	5	28	11	39	.	.	.	.	.
Airdrie,	19	7	26	327	87	414	346	94	440	346	94	440	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ayr,	112	31	143	1168	536	1704	1280	567	1847	1228	543	1771	52	24	76	3	2	5	49	22	71	.	.	.	.	.
Cupar,	26	8	34	293	86	379	319	94	413	301	87	388	18	7	25	3	1	4	15	6	21	.	.	.	.	.
Dingwall,	5	1	6	82	13	95	87	14	101	83	14	97	4	.	4	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Dumbarton,	15	1	16	379	95	474	394	96	490	381	94	475	13	2	15	4	.	4	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.
Dumfries,	28	8	46	426	109	535	464	117	581	436	115	551	28	2	30	6	.	6	22	2	24	.	.	.	.	.
Dundee,	88	46	134	2010	1240	3250	2098	1286	3384	2043	1246	3289	55	40	95	9	4	13	46	36	82	.	.	.	.	.
Dunfermline,	6	.	6	218	63	281	224	63	287	214	61	275	10	2	12	.	.	.	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.
Edinburgh,	119	51	170	3416	1999	5415	3535	2050	5585	3435	1996	5431	100	54	154	16	9	25	84	45	129	.	.	.	.	.
Elgin,	6	1	7	153	35	188	159	36	195	153	34	187	6	2	8	.	.	.	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.
Forfar,	26	5	31	194	39	233	160	44	194	160	44	194	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glasgow,	421	293	714	14617	9064	23681	15038	9357	24895	14555	9062	23657	483	275	758	80	19	99	403	256	659	.	.	.	.	.
Greenock,	35	21	56	1534	960	2494	1669	981	2550	1545	959	2504	24	22	46	8	3	11	16	19	35	.	.	.	.	.
Haddington,	5	1	6	217	44	261	222	45	267	218	44	262	4	1	5	2	.	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Hamilton,	23	7	30	429	112	541	452	119	571	452	119	571	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Inveraray,	6	2	8	60	25	85	66	27	93	62	27	89	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Inverness,	11	3	14	213	91	304	224	94	318	211	91	302	13	3	16	2	.	2	11	3	14	.	.	.	.	.
Jedburgh,	21	2	23	487	110	597	508	112	620	484	110	594	24	2	26	1	.	1	23	2	25	.	.	.	.	.
Kirkcudbright,	5	.	5	90	13	103	95	13	108	89	11	100	6	2	8	1	2	3	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
Kirkwall,	1	.	1	46	7	53	47	7	54	44	7	51	3	.	3	.	.	.	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Lanark,	9	.	9	118	13	131	127	13	140	127	13	140	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lerwick,	5	.	5	24	6	30	29	6	35	25	6	31	4	.	4	.	.	.	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
Linlithgow,	19	2	21	390	97	487	409	99	508	397	96	493	12	3	15	5	1	6	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.
Lochmaddy,	1	.	1	19	6	25	20	6	26	20	6	26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Palaisey,	96	19	115	1350	370	1720	1446	389	1835	1362	377	1739	84	12	96	6	2	8	78	10	88	.	.	.	.	.
Perth,	38	16	54	901	317	1218	939	333	1272	926	319	1245	13	14	27	2	5	7	11	9	20	.	.	.	.	.
Rothsay,	3	1	4	58	23	81	61	24	85	61	24	85	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Selkirk,	4	1	5	213	59	272	217	60	277	207	58	265	10	2	12	.	.	.	10	2	12	.	.	.	.	.
Stirling,	40	6	46	756	259	1015	796	264	1060	773	256	1029	23	8	31	4	.	4	19	8	27	.	.	.	.	.
Stornoway,	1	.	1	25	5	30	26	5	31	25	5	30	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Stranraer,	11	1	12	95	25	120	106	26	132	96	26	124	8	.	8	.	.	.	8	.	8	.	.	.	.	.
Tobermory, . . . . .	.	.	.	14	1	15	14	1	15	13	1	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
General Prison, Barlinnie, . . . . .	.	.	.	536	.	536	536	.	536	386	.	386	150	.	150	.	.	.	150	.	150	.	.	.	.	.
General Prison, Perth,	469	259	728	878	234	1112	1347	493	1840	909	253	1162	438	240	678	26	13	44	412	222	634	27	7	2	2	2
Total,	1796	811	2607	32802	16625	49427	34528	17436	51964	32904	16708	49612	1634	738	2352	185	66	251	1439	663	2101	27	7	2	2	2
Police Cells licensed by the Secretary of State in terms of Section 30 "Prisons Act, 1877."																										
Banff,	1	.	1	45	7	52	46	7	53	45	7	52	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Campbeltown,	4	2	6	181	62	243	185	64	249	181	64	245	4	.	4	1	.	1	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Dunblane,	4	1	5	110	40	150	114	41	155	114	40	154	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Dunoon, . . . . .	.	.	.	10	.	10	10	.	10	9	.	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Falkirk,	1	1	2	264	84	348	265	85	350	265	84	349	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
Fort-William, . . . . .	.	.	.	43	4	47	43	4	47	42	4	46	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Greenlaw,	2	.	2	82	17	99	84	17	101	82	16	98	2	1	3	.	.	.	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.
Hawick,	2	1	3	20	4	24	22	5	27	22	5	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kinross, . . . . .	.	.	.	18	6	24	18	6	24	18	6	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Montrose, . . . . .	.	.	.	82	41	123	82	41	123	82	41	123	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Portree,	1	.	1	25	8	33	26	8	34	26	8	34	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stonehaven,	1	.	1	38	9	47	39	9	48	38	9	47	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grand Total,	1742	816	2558	33720	16907	50627	35462	17723	53185	33828	16992	50820	1634	731	2365	187	66	253	1447	665	2112	27	7	2	2	2

during the Year, from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	
Military Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1883.	Naval Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1883.	Revenue Prisoners in Confinement on 31st March 1883.	Prisoners under Secs. 4 and 6 of Civil Imprisonment Act 1863 in Confinement on 31st March 1883.	Convicts under Sentences of Penal Servitude in Confinement on 31st March 1883.	Greatest Numbers, including both Sexes, at any one time during Year.	Least Numbers, including both Sexes, at any one time during Year.	Average Daily Number during the Year.	Greatest No. of Males and Females respectively Confined in one Cell during the night.	Greatest number of Males and Females respectively, not sleeping in separate Cells for want of accommodation.	Number of Deaths during the Year from all Causes.	Number of Suicides during the Year.	Number of Escapes during the Year.	PRISONS.
MALES.	MALES.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	M. F. T.	
2	75 24 99	33 9 42	50 17 67	6 2 21	.	1 1 1	1 1 1	.	Aberdeen.
.	34 13 47	6 2 8	9 2 11	3 2 6	4	.	.	.	Airdrie.
.	.	.	.	1 1	140 38 178	34 20 54	77 26 108	3 2 51	28	.	.	.	Ayr.
.	29 13 42	14 5 19	21 7 28	3 2	2	1 1	.	.	Onpar.
.	10 4 14	1 1 1	4 1 5	1 1	.	.	.	.	Dingwall.
.	24 6 30	2 2 4	12 3 15	3 2 6	.	.	.	.	Dumbarton.
.	73 5 78	12	12 24	6 30 3	1 63	.	.	.	Dumfries.
.	112 71 183	44 20 64	83 40 123	3 3 30	20	.	.	.	Dundee.
7	20 4 24	3 1 4	9 3 12	3 2 12	2	.	.	.	Dunfermline.
.	1 1	2 2	11 11	.	195 85 280	87 48 135	128 72 200	3 4 135	24	.	.	.	Edinburgh.
.	16 3 19	5 1 6	8 1 9	3 1 6	.	.	.	.	Elgin.
.	27 5 32	.	7 1 8	3 1 5	.	.	.	.	Forfar.
3	.	.	4 4	.	643 253 896	321 193 514	439 261 700	3 5 408	165	2 2 4	.	.	Glasgow.
.	56 31 87	23 10 33	37 23 60	3 2 42	18	1 1	.	.	Greenock.
.	14 2 16	.	8 1 9	3 1 3	.	.	.	.	Haddington.
.	46 12 58	7 8 15	9 3 12	3 3 30	10	.	.	.	Hamilton.
.	15 1 16	3	6 2 8	2 1 2	.	.	.	.	Inveraray.
.	21 4 25	7 1 8	12 3 15	3 1 6	.	.	.	.	Inverness.
.	.	.	1 1	.	35 7 42	8 3 11	19 3 22	3 2 14	2	.	.	.	Jedburgh.
.	17 2 19	1	7 1 8	3 1 8	.	.	.	.	Kirkbright.
.	12	12	2	3 1 6	.	.	.	.	Kirkwall.
.	26 2 28	.	3	3 1 15	.	.	.	.	Lanark.
.	6 1 7	4 2 6	4 1 5	1 1	.	.	.	.	Lerwick.
.	30 5 35	7 3 10	16 4 20	3 2 15	8	.	.	.	Linlithgow.
.	3	3	1	1 1	.	.	.	.	Lochmaddy.
.	.	.	.	1 1	129 21 160	70 12 82	91 20 111	3 2 21	.	1 1	.	.	Paisley.
.	55 19 74	13 9 22	34 13 47	2 2 18	4	1 1	.	.	Perth.
.	9 3 17	1 1 1	3 1 4	1 3	.	.	.	.	Rothesay.
.	13 5 18	1	6 2 8	3 3 9	3	.	.	.	Selkirk.
.	47 9 56	21 4 25	32 8 40	4 1 8	.	.	1 1	.	Stirling.
.	3 1 4	.	1	1 1	.	.	.	.	Stornoway.
.	17 6 23	1 1 2	7 1 8	3 3 13	6	.	.	.	Stranraer.
.	2	2	.	1 1	.	.	.	.	Tobermory.
4	196	196	3 3	92	92	2	.	.	Gen. Prisons
3	10 142 152	437 270 707	414 252 666	455 251 706	1 2	.	.	.	Barlinnie
12	7	1 1 8	8	23 142 165	.	.	.	1716 777 2493	.	13 9 22	4 4	.	Perth.
.	3 2 5	.	.	1 1 1	.	.	.	.	Banff.
.	15 3 18	.	.	5 2 7	2 1 12	.	.	.	Campb'town.
.	8 4 12	1	1	2 1 3	2 2 2	.	.	.	Dunblane.
.	5	5	.	2	4	.	.	.	Dunoon.
.	10 3 13	1	1	2 1 3	4 2 8	2	.	.	Falkirk.
.	6	6	.	1	1 1	.	.	.	Fort-William.
.	10 2 12	.	.	2 1 3	1 1	.	.	.	Greenlaw.
.	3 1 4	.	.	1 1	.	.	.	.	Hawick.
.	3	3	.	1 1	.	.	.	.	Kinross.
.	4 3 7	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1	.	.	.	.	Montrose.
.	5	5	.	1 1	.	.	.	.	Portree.
.	5 1 6	.	.	1 1	.	.	.	.	Stonehaven.
12	7	1 1 8	8	23 142 165	.	.	.	1730 783 2513	.	13 9 22	4 4	.	

* One of these suicides was committed in the Lunatic Department.

No. VII.—Occupation of the Civil Departments of the several Prisons

PRISONS.	1.			2.			3.			4.			5.		
	In Prison on 1st April 1882.			Admissions during the Year.			Total Number in Confinement.			Discharges, Removals, and Deaths during the Year.			In Prison on 31st March 1883.		
	M.	P.	T.	M.	P.	T.	M.	P.	T.	M.	P.	T.	M.	P.	T.
Aberdeen, . . . .	.	.	.	30	.	30	30	.	30	30	.	30	.	.	.
Airdrie, . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Ayr,	1	.	1	4	.	4	5	.	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
Cupar, . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Dingwall, . . . .	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Dumbarton, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dumfries,	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Dundee, . . . .	.	.	.	5	.	5	5	.	5	5	.	5	.	.	.
Dunfermline, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Edinburgh,	3	.	3	8	.	8	11	.	11	10	.	10	1	.	1
Elgin,	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Forfar,	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Glasgow,	3	.	3	8	1	9	11	1	12	10	1	11	1	.	1
Greenock, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Haddington,	1	.	1	2	.	2	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Hamilton,	2	.	2	1	.	1	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Inveraray, . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Inverness, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jedburgh, . . . .	.	.	.	4	.	4	4	.	4	4	.	4	.	.	.
Kirkcubright, . . . .	.	.	.	3	.	3	3	.	3	3	.	3	.	.	.
Kirkwall, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lanark, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lerwick,	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Linlithgow,	1	.	1	1	.	1	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Lochmaddy, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paigley,	1	.	1	3	.	3	4	.	4	4	.	4	.	.	.
Perth,	1	.	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	3	.	.	.
Rothsay, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Selkirk, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stirling, . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Stornoway, . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
Stranraer, . . . .	.	.	.	2	.	2	2	.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.
Tobermory, . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.
General Prisons—															
Berlinnie, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Perth, . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	17	.	17	91	2	93	108	2	110	106	2	108	2	.	2

during the Year, from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

6.			7.			8.			9.		10.			11.			12.			PRISONS.	
Greatest Numbers including both sexes, at any one time.			Least Numbers including both sexes, at any one time.			Average Daily Number during the Year.			Greatest Number confined in one cell during the Night.		Number of Deaths during the Year.			Number of Suicides during the Year.			Number of Escapes during the Year.				
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
5	.	5	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Aberdeen.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Airdrie.
4	.	4	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ayr.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cupar.
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dingwall.
.	Dumbarton.	
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dumfries.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Dundee.
.	Dunfermline.	
5	.	5	.	.	.	2	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edinburgh.
3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Elgin.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Forfar.
4	1	5	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Glasgow.
.	Greenock.	
2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Haddington.
3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hamilton.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Inveraray.
.	Inverness.	
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Jedburgh.
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kirkcudbright.
.	Kirkwall.	
.	Lanark.	
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lerwick.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Linlithgow.
.	Lochmaddy.	
2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Paisley.
1	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Perth.
.	Rothesay.	
.	Selkirk.	
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stirling.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stornoway.
2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stranraer.
1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Tobermory.
																				General Prisons—	
																				Barlinnie.	
																				Perth.	
									9	.	9										Total.

No. VIII.—Return of all Punishments inflicted in Prisons in Scotland during the Year ended 31st March 1883, and the Offences for which such Punishments were inflicted.

PRISONS.	PUNISHMENTS FOR MISCONDUCT IN PRISON OF CRIMINAL PRISONERS IN CONFINEMENT DURING THE YEAR.															III.		
	II.—DESCRIPTION OF PUNISHMENTS.															No. of distinct Cases of Punishment by one or more of the modes in No. II.		
	I.—AGES OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE INCURRED PUNISHMENT.																	
	1. Under 16.	2. 16 Years and under 18.	3. 18 Years and under 21.	4. 21 Years and under 50.	5. 50 Years and above.	6. TOTAL.	1. Deprivation of Work.	2. Exercise.	3. Isolation at Chapel.	4. Reduction of Diet.	5. Dark Cell.	6. Guard Bed.	7. Hard Labour. Picking Oakum. M. F.	8. Forfeiture of Marks. Crank Association. M. F.	9. Reduction of Class. M. F.	10. Restraint of Limbs. M. F.	11. Forfeiture of Gratuity. M. F.	No. of distinct Cases of Punishment by one or more of the modes in No. II.
Aberdeen.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	F.
Airdrie.		5	11	34	2	52	7			74	6							80
Ayr.			1	2		3	1			8								1
Cupar.		9	19	43	8	79	3			93	2					3		3
Dingwall.		2	5	12		19	4			18								8
Dumbarton.	1		2	21	2	29	2			27	14							3
Dumfries.		10	12	37	1	60	3	2		76	3	27					2	3
Dundee.	6	6	42	28	1	83	46	1		101	50	3				2	1	51
Dunfermline.		1	1	1		3	1			366	77	20						3
Edinburgh.	20	27	64	147	8	266	56	2		6	1					21	5	77
Elgin.			1	2	1	4				4		1				2		6
Forfar.			1	2	1	3	1			4		1				1		4
Glasgow.	13	63	124	229	13	441	16			608	83	14				2		516
Greenock.	1	6	9	25	1	42	19			42	2					2		22
Haddington.				1		1	1			2		1						45
Hamilton.				1		1	1			3								1
Inveraray.			2	8	1	11	6	1		4		3		2				3
Inverness.			1	8	2	6	2	1		5	1	2						11
Jedburgh.		3	6	17	2	27	2			24	2							7
Kirkcudbright.		2	5	9		16				25	2					1		4
Kirkwall.		2				3				6								2
Lanark.			1	1		2				2								26
Larwick.						3				4								6
Leithgow.				7		8	2	5		4								2
Lochmaddy.										4								9
Pauley.	1	8	19	21	3	52	17			49	2	1						63
Perth.		1	3	8	1	13	5			18	2							13
Rothsay.										12								4
Selkirk.		1		9		10	4			4						1		13
Stirling.		4	20	62	5	96	10			113	25	9				2		114
Sornoway.										12								21
Stranraer.			2	6		8	1			4								4
Tobermory.	1					1				1								12
General Prison, Barlinnie.	3	17	49	89	9	167	17	8	6	194		40				2	1	286
Do. Perth.	1	22	56	97	1	177	64	72	68	101	8	227	11	7		15	6	323
Total.	47	100	445	935	68	1685	277	63	40	1890	172	316	5	7		61	9	3255

No. VIII.—Return of Punishments—continued.

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No. IX.—Classification of the Expenditure, *exclusive of Escort of Prisoners, Outlay for Materials and for year ended*

PRISONS.	1. Salaries and Wages.	2. Uniforms for Officers.	3. Victualling for Prisoners.	4. Clothing for Prisoners.	5. Bedding for Prisoners.	6. Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen,	998 8 11	8 12 6	319 5 8	45 12 6	5 3 8	11 5 3
Airdrie,	158 2 8	8 18 3	70 4 1	7 2 5	1 15 2	5 7 9
Ayr,	1,879 10 6	19 4 6	509 17 10	57 18 3	4 2 4	8 7 7
Campbeltown,	1 16 5	...	16 10 1	...	...	0 3 8
Cupar,	485 16 2	9 0 10	153 10 8	15 4 6	4 8 9	7 5 6
Dingwall,	221 9 6	5 16 4	27 15 3	3 7 5	0 8 11	2 10 2
Dumbarton,	296 2 5	5 8 1	75 6 4	15 5 5	...	5 5 10
Dumfries,	476 14 8	8 19 4	140 18 5	46 16 2	13 6 4	7 1 9
Dundee,	1,555 12 2	24 10 8	571 13 9	95 4 5	7 9 9	20 12 0
Dunfermline,	244 8 6	5 4 10	51 8 11	11 1 2	7 14 0	1 6 0
Edinburgh,	4,225 18 10	56 9 0	876 16 9	175 8 11	6 19 10	96 5 0
Elgin,	258 4 3	8 16 6	69 13 5	8 16 6	...	3 17 5
Forfar,	175 6 4	7 8 5	68 2 3	15 10 4	1 11 0	2 19 2
Glasgow,	6,649 12 3	128 6 10	2,696 11 1	559 10 11	91 13 0	85 9 6
Greenock,	789 2 4	16 6 5	235 2 4	55 15 5	27 14 0	13 11 10
Haddington,	245 17 4	6 7 10	54 1 6	11 3 4	4 2 1	2 4 7
Hamilton,	185 3 10	5 0 11	106 19 4	8 4 10	0 9 10	4 2 10
Inveraray,	210 8 4	7 16 7	53 6 9	8 13 6	1 15 1	0 6 11
Inverness,	383 5 8	10 3 1	91 4 8	16 13 5	1 19 9	5 2 1
Jedburgh,	421 7 11	11 14 0	133 16 6	19 2 11	10 10 6	3 6 9
Kirkcudbright,	215 17 8	8 2 11	44 13 7	3 13 4	...	1 14 3
Kirkwall,	152 12 6	6 14 6	11 12 6	8 9 6	...	1 5 5
Lanark,	88 0 8	6 7 3	25 0 0	2 1 10	0 17 7	1 3 7
Lerwick,	157 8 4	7 7 3	51 8 5	8 1 3	...	...
Linlithgow,	230 4 0	5 16 3	99 17 4	9 0 5	3 5 0	6 13 1
Lochmaddy,	156 12 4	7 2 3	5 4 8	...	...	0 3 0
Paigley,	1,457 17 10	21 6 6	451 0 5	79 4 1	9 0 6	12 4 10
Perth,	708 9 0	12 10 8	224 18 5	26 3 0	2 18 10	13 6 6
Rothessay,	84 0 0	5 16 4	35 9 7	...	...	2 3 7
Selkirk,	208 16 2	5 7 10	31 7 8	6 3 10	2 16 11	3 7 7
Stirling,	699 10 0	11 15 4	222 18 8	51 14 9	2 4 5	21 3 4
Stornoway,	144 6 2	6 14 0	6 10 0	...	0 4 0	...
Stranraer,	232 12 0	6 9 4	43 3 10	3 10 2	4 10 6	0 2 4
Tobermory,	141 2 2	4 10 4	3 6 9	...	...	...
Wick,	5 12 8	0 4 0	...	...	...	...
General Prisons—						
Barlinnie,	1,261 2 5	31 16 1	246 18 11	104 7 0	142 7 8	21 12 1
Perth,	9,181 1 8	162 15 10	4307 13 8	677 10 8	76 10 1	62 12 6
TOTAL,	34,462 14 7	665 1 7	12,133 10 0	2,151 12 2	435 19 6	434 3 8

other Expenses of the Labour Department, and other general charges, in each of H.M. Prisons in Scotland, 31st March 1883.

7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	PRISONS.
Gratuities to Prisoners.	Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Soap, Sconring and Cleaning Articles.	Rents and Feu-duties.	Ordinary Repairs of Buildings.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Expenditure.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
5 1 8	13 16 9	117 12 11	12 0 6	...	159 18 2	13 4 9	1705 3 8	Aberdeen.
0 9 3	0 10 9	31 17 4	5 16 2	...	3 5 2	8 17 8	302 6 8	Airdrie.
20 5 2	21 2 3	156 4 8	34 15 8	...	69 18 4	18 16 5	2300 3 6	Ayr.
...	0 10 8	11 12 4	1 17 2	11 7 7	1 6 2	0 6 9	45 10 10	Campbeltown.
10 9 8	6 3 7	84 7 8	10 15 3	0 9 4	39 17 3	15 15 4	823 4 6	Cupar.
...	0 19 7	26 16 1	1 19 6	...	17 15 10	2 15 3	311 13 10	Dingwall.
0 19 11	6 8 11	24 2 7	6 18 4	...	2 2 11	3 7 2	441 7 11	Dumbarton.
5 18 3	7 4 4	39 3 2	9 13 2	...	7 6 8	3 18 11	767 1 2	Dumfries.
42 7 11	65 16 2	178 12 2	41 9 3	30 0 0	79 3 4	20 18 4	2733 9 11	Dundee.
2 10 1	2 17 0	24 18 6	3 18 11	30 3 5	4 16 4	2 2 6	392 10 2	Dunfermline.
32 2 3	33 9 1	325 12 0	75 17 1	0 18 9	697 1 1	52 4 3	6704 17 10	Edinburgh.
1 1 5	1 3 3	49 0 10	4 14 11	...	5 19 6	2 1 9	413 9 9	Elgin.
0 19 3	2 15 5	24 15 2	2 0 11	10 14 2	11 4 2	12 19 11	336 6 6	Forfar.
40 18 0	246 1 2	1163 3 7	245 12 3	49 7 1	686 3 8	141 2 3	12,783 12 0	Glasgow.
4 15 1	23 15 11	99 12 4	19 17 4	10 12 1	78 3 10	15 0 6	1394 9 5	Greenock.
0 2 5	2 7 11	25 8 3	3 7 0	...	2 10 7	1 8 9	359 1 7	Haddington.
2 4 3	2 9 7	43 8 0	8 8 11	6 3 0	3 7 3	13 18 6	390 1 1	Hamilton.
4 1 10	7 12 1	36 6 1	2 4 2	...	16 13 1	4 2 0	353 6 5	Inveraray.
2 11 7	12 12 2	64 9 3	6 5 5	...	59 19 5	7 7 10	661 14 4	Inverness.
5 4 7	11 17 3	58 13 8	9 6 2	0 2 0	116 0 1	6 19 1	803 1 5	Jedburgh.
...	2 0 0	26 14 2	4 4 3	...	8 3 11	4 14 3	319 18 4	Kirkcudbright.
1 6 3	0 5 5	18 2 6	1 5 3	...	7 13 10	2 18 6	212 11 2	Kirkwall.
0 6 3	0 16 2	20 9 5	1 5 9	...	0 2 0	5 15 2	152 5 8	Lanark.
2 6 8	0 8 2	13 18 2	2 12 1	...	25 8 10	1 8 10	265 8 0	Lerwick.
1 19 11	1 6 9	26 1 0	5 11 11	...	2 15 11	1 18 2	394 9 9	Linlithgow.
...	0 15 10	10 16 10	0 19 4	2 0 0	4 15 6	1 7 4	139 17 1	Lochmaddy.
23 10 11	23 1 11	170 7 4	15 4 1	18 18 3	25 17 1	14 13 8	2322 7 5	Paisley.
4 9 5	3 8 0	71 7 5	12 8 3	...	16 5 10	7 1 2	1103 6 6	Perth.
...	...	12 2 8	3 10 6	1 9 2	0 19 6	8 19 3	154 10 7	Rothsay.
0 3 4	2 11 0	21 1 8	2 14 6	...	5 19 2	1 10 6	292 0 2	Selkirk.
3 19 8	21 10 7	105 4 1	14 6 9	...	313 4 5	12 6 10	1434 18 10	Stirling.
...	...	32 10 7	2 2 2	...	9 16 9	1 19 1	204 2 9	Stornoway.
0 8 9	0 12 2	23 16 2	3 15 4	13 0 0	5 0 1	3 1 3	340 1 11	Stranraer.
...	...	7 14 3	...	...	10 15 6	2 18 6	170 7 6	Tobermory.
...	...	...	...	...	...	0 17 8	6 14 4	Wick.
General Prisons—								
24 16 8	260 2 1	147 13 7	45 4 0	0 10 4	27 1 0	176 10 6	2490 7 4	Dunelm.
573 16 0	223 19 5	1269 4 1	163 14 2	244 14 0	538 5 7	182 13 10	17674 11 6	Perth.
824 3 5	1070 11 4	4563 5 6	785 16 5	430 4 2	3070 2 9	778 2 10	61805 10 11	Total.

No. X.—Statement under the several Branches of Expenditure of the AVERAGE ANNUAL COST PER

PRISONS.	1. Salaries and Wages.	2. Uniform for Officers.	3. Victualling for Prisoners.	4. Clothing for Prisoners.	5. Bedding for Prisoners.	6. Medicines, Surgical Instru- ments, &c.	7. Gratuities to Prisoners.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen,	14 16 7	0 2 7	4 15 4	0 13 7	0 1 7	0 3 4	0 1 6
Airdrie,	14 7 6	0 16 2	6 7 8	0 12 11	0 3 2	0 9 10	0 0 10
Ayr,	13 7 10	0 3 9	4 19 0	0 11 3	0 0 10	0 1 8	0 3 11
Cupar,	16 12 9	0 6 6	5 9 8	0 10 10	0 3 2	0 5 2	0 7 6
Dingwall,	44 5 11	1 3 3	5 11 1	0 13 6	0 1 9	0 10 0	...
Dumbarton,	19 14 10	0 7 2	5 0 5	1 0 4	...	0 7 1	0 1 4
Dumfries,	15 17 10	0 6 0	4 13 11	1 11 2	0 8 11	0 4 9	0 3 11
Dundee,	12 12 11	0 4 0	4 12 11	0 15 6	0 1 3	0 3 4	0 6 11
Dunfermline,	20 7 4	0 8 9	4 5 9	0 18 5	0 12 10	0 2 2	0 4 2
Edinburgh,	21 2 7	0 5 8	4 7 8	0 17 7	0 0 8	0 9 7	0 3 3
Elgin,	28 13 10	0 19 7	7 14 10	0 19 7	...	0 8 7	0 2 4
Forfar,	21 18 4	0 18 7	8 10 3	1 18 10	0 3 10	0 7 5	0 3 3
Glasgow,	9 10 0	0 3 8	3 17 1	0 16 0	0 2 8	0 2 5	0 1 2
Greenock,	13 3 0	0 5 5	3 18 5	0 18 7	0 9 3	0 4 6	0 1 7
Haddington,	27 6 4	0 14 2	6 0 2	1 4 10	0 9 2	0 5 0	0 0 3
Hamilton,	15 8 8	0 8 5	8 18 3	0 13 9	0 0 10	0 6 11	0 3 8
Inveraray,	26 6 1	0 19 7	6 13 4	1 1 3	0 4 5	0 0 10	0 10 3
Inverness,	25 11 1	0 13 6	6 1 8	1 2 3	0 2 8	0 6 10	0 3 5
Jedburgh,	19 3 1	0 10 8	6 1 8	0 17 5	0 9 7	0 3 0	0 4 9
Kirkcudbright,	26 19 9	1 0 4	5 11 9	0 9 2	...	0 4 4	...
Kirkwall, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lanark, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lerwick,	31 9 8	1 9 5	10 5 8	0 12 3	...	...	0 9 4
Linlithgow,	11 10 2	0 5 10	4 19 10	0 9 0	0 3 3	0 6 8	0 2 0
Lochmaddy, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paisley,	13 2 8	0 3 10	4 1 3	0 14 3	0 1 8	0 2 2	0 4 3
Perth,	15 1 6	0 5 4	4 15 9	0 11 2	0 1 3	0 5 8	0 1 11
Rothsay, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Selkirk,	26 2 0	0 13 6	3 18 6	0 15 6	0 7 1	0 3 5	0 0 5
Stirling,	17 9 9	0 5 11	5 11 6	1 5 11	0 1 1	0 10 7	0 2 0
Stornoway, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stranraer,	29 1 6	0 16 2	5 8 0	0 8 9	0 11 4	0 0 4	0 1 1
Tobermory, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Prison, Barlinnie,	13 14 2	0 6 11	2 13 8	1 2 8	1 10 11	0 4 8	0 5 5
Do. Perth,	13 0 2	0 4 7	6 2 0	0 19 2	0 2 2	0 1 9	0 16 5
Whole Prisons,	13 16 6	0 5 4	4 17 4	0 17 3	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 6 7

PRISONER where the Annual Daily Number of Prisoners in custody is five and upwards.

8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	PRISONS.
Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.	Fuel, Light, and Water.	Soap, Scouring, and Cleaning Articles.	Rents and Fen Duties.	Ordinary Repairs of Buildings.	Incidental Expenses.	Gross Cost per Prisoner.	Average Daily Number of Pri- soners.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
0 4 2	1 15 1	0 8 7	...	2 7 9	0 3 11	25 9 0	67	Aberdeen.
0 1 0	2 17 11	0 10 7	...	0 5 11	0 16 2	27 9 8	11	Airdrie.
0 4 1	1 10 4	0 6 9	...	0 13 7	0 3 8	22 6 8	103	Ayr.
0 4 5	3 0 3	0 7 8	0 0 4	1 8 6	0 11 3	29 8 0	28	Cupar.
0 3 11	5 7 2	0 7 11	...	3 11 2	0 11 1	62 6 9	5	Dingwall.
0 8 7	1 12 2	0 9 8	...	0 2 10	0 4 6	29 8 6	15	Dumbarton.
0 4 10	1 6 1	0 6 5	...	0 4 10	0 2 8	25 11 4	30	Dumfries.
0 10 8	1 9 0	0 6 9	0 4 11	0 12 11	0 3 5	22 4 6	123	Dundee.
0 4 9	2 1 7	0 6 7	2 10 3	0 8 0	0 3 7	32 14 2	12	Dunfermline.
0 8 4	1 12 7	0 7 7	0 0 1	3 9 8	0 5 3	33 10 6	200	Edinburgh.
0 2 7	5 9 0	0 10 7	...	0 13 3	0 4 8	45 18 10	9	Elgin.
0 6 11	3 1 11	0 5 1	1 6 9	1 8 0	1 12 6	42 0 10	8	Forfar.
0 7 0	1 13 3	0 7 0	0 1 5	0 19 7	0 4 0	18 5 3	700	Glasgow.
0 9 7	1 13 3	0 6 8	0 3 6	1 6 1	0 5 0	23 4 10	60	Greenock.
0 5 4	2 16 6	0 7 5	...	0 5 7	0 3 2	39 17 11	9	Haddington.
0 4 1	3 12 4	0 14 1	0 10 3	0 5 7	1 3 3	32 10 1	12	Hamilton.
0 19 0	4 10 9	0 5 6	...	2 1 8	0 10 3	44 3 4	8	Inveraray.
0 16 10	4 5 11	0 8 4	...	4 0 0	0 9 10	44 2 4	15	Inverness.
0 10 9	2 13 3	0 8 6	0 0 1	5 5 6	0 6 4	36 14 7	22	Jedburgh.
0 5 0	3 6 9	0 10 6	...	1 0 6	0 11 9	39 19 10	8	Kirkcudbright.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Kirkwall.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Lanark.
0 1 8	2 15 8	0 10 5	...	5 1 9	0 5 9	53 1 7	5	Lerwick.
0 1 4	1 6 1	0 5 7	...	0 2 10	0 1 11	19 14 6	20	Linlithgow.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Lochmaddy.
0 4 2	1 10 8	0 2 9	0 3 5	0 4 8	0 2 8	20 18 5	111	Paisley.
0 1 5	1 10 4	0 5 3	...	0 6 11	0 3 0	23 9 6	47	Perth.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Rothesay.
0 6 4	2 12 8	0 6 10	...	0 14 11	0 3 10	36 10 0	8	Selkirk.
0 10 9	2 12 7	0 7 2	...	7 19 1	0 6 2	37 2 6	40	Stirling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Stornoway.
0 1 6	2 19 6	0 9 5	1 12 6	0 12 6	0 7 8	42 10 3	8	Stranraer.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tobermory.
2 16 7	1 12 2	0 9 10	0 0 1	0 5 11	1 18 5	27 1 5	92	General Prison, Barlinnie.
0 6 6	1 15 11	0 4 8	0 6 11	0 15 3	0 5 2	25 0 8	706	Do. Perth.
0 8 7	1 16 7	0 6 4	0 3 5	1 4 8	0 6 3	24 15 10	2493	Whole Prisons.

No. XI.—View of Outlay connected with the Manufacturing Department of Her Majesty's Prisons in

PRISONS.	DEBTOR.								9. Total Debit.
	Value of Material (including all Manufactured Goods) and Implements on hand at 1st April 1882, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon :—			4. Outstanding Accounts due at 1st April 1882.	5. Materials Purchased during year, including Liabilities at end of Year.	6. Materials and Goods Received from other Prisons during year.	7. Value of Implements purchased during year.	8. Value of Implements Received from other Prisons during year.	
	1. Material.	2. Manufac- tured Goods valued at the Prices paid for Material.	3. Implements of Labour.						
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen,	6 3 9	31 12 6	8 10 8	4 14 3	62 11 5	11 9 0	0 14 3	...	125 15 3
Airdrie,	17 10 0	9 0 0	12 9 11	...	0 4 9	0 2 11	1 18 8	...	41 6 3
Ayr,	94 2 1	184 5 1	6 0 0	120 14 2	471 3 5	13 16 10	...	...	840 1 7
Campbeltown,	4 14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 14 6
Cupar,	12 13 5	0 12 3	0 0 2	...	22 4 6	1 13 4	0 6 2	0 0 2	37 10 6
Dingwall,	2 7 0	3 13 0	2 7 6	0 17 10	20 10 9	7 17 4	...	...	37 13 5
Dumbarton,	16 8 9	4 0 4	...	0 2 7	101 17 8	8 0 7	2 19 10	...	133 9 5
Dumfries,	20 18 6	26 3 6	7 18 5	...	53 7 6	23 3 5	0 10 7	0 2 0	136 3 2
Dundee,	45 0 7	171 5 10	4 9 6	43 2 6	20 16 9	11 11 4	1 17 7	2 8 9	300 12 1
Dunfermline,	8 2 0	0 17 0	4 0 0	...	10 11 2	33 1 11	0 12 0	0 7 0	57 11 3
Edinburgh,	430 14 6	486 16 0	49 6 10	65 1 11	166 12 1	11 11 6	2 6 6	...	1212 9 1
Elgin,	3 1 7	7 0 8	5 4 0	7 14 7	17 10 0	0 6 1	...	0 2 2	40 19 7
Forfar,	25 15 2	27 19 6	3 3 6	5 9 7	2 9 1	23 18 6	...	0 7 2	69 2 1
Glasgow,	202 18 0	544 17 11	143 10 0	144 1 3	1779 2 11	11 10 2	33 16 9	9 15 0	2874 12 1
Greenock,	13 17 1	3 9 1	2 0 0	30 12 11	43 5 2	17 12 8	2 16 8	1 4 5	114 15 3
Haddington,	9 9 3	7 0 4	2 17 4	2 13 5	35 5 2	4 7 10	...	0 0 6	61 14 3
Hamilton,*	76 3 6	9 10 0	10 0 0	19 14 0	0 14 2	1 7 10	0 3 9	0 0 7	117 13 2
Inveraray,	8 18 6	6 10 3	0 14 2	...	17 2 1	0 0 5	...	0 9 7	33 15 3
Inverness,	24 17 5	31 3 3	10 4 9	3 6 6	83 12 9	7 16 4	...	2 7 3	168 8 3
Jedburgh,	17 11 9	26 4 0	3 11 5	...	17 19 8	16 13 7	0 14 2	...	87 14 7
Kirkcudbright,	14 5 4	7 12 0	3 4 9	...	1 19 6	0 14 4	0 13 1	...	33 9 3
Kirkwall,	5 14 10	...	0 3 5	...	3 17 6	0 0 6	...	0 0 3	14 16 3
Lanark,	23 15 4	3 8 0	1 15 11	2 1 11	0 4 5	0 6 3	...	...	36 11 4
Lerwick,	0 5 9	13 13 9	3 0 0	...	3 11 3	0 10 5	1 7 7	...	22 8 3
Linlithgow,	3 10 0	2 6 1	1 3 6	9 5 9	20 3 1	14 2 4	0 3 10	...	51 6 7
Lochmaddy,	0 7 4	0 11 9	0 17 3	...	1 1 5	...	0 2 3	...	3 0 3
Paisley,	413 12 4	128 14 2	3 17 0	19 3 11	970 9 4	19 3 0	5 1 1	...	1565 10 4
Perth,	2 0 6	0 13 6	...	23 19 11	11 3 3	3 14 11	0 9 6	...	45 7 1
Rothsay,	9 3 6	...	0 19 0	...	1 2 1	...	...	...	11 9 7
Selkirk,	15 4 6	3 4 6	3 4 6	3 12 0	23 13 2	0 6 0	...	1 7 3	65 12 4
Stirling,	12 15 9	31 15 6	0 2 2	...	109 3 7	20 3 5	...	0 3 6	174 3 1
Stornoway,	10 17 3	0 2 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0 3
Stranraer,	2 15 2	7 7 9	1 15 0	...	25 2 4	1 1 6	...	...	38 1 9
Tobermory,	0 17 0	0 16 0	0 12 0	...	0 1 0	...	...	...	2 6 3
Wick,	6 13 3	1 2 11	6 3 1	...	...	...	...	...	13 19 5
General Prison, Barlinnie, . . . . .	...	...	...	...	255 14 10	39 0 11	12 4 3	10 2 5	317 2 7
Do. Perth,	2852 2 3	400 17 4	542 7 10	445 3 6	5987 17 9	96 10 11	71 2 6	0 1 4	10396 8 5
Total,	4415 12 11	2143 6 6	860 18 7	965 2 6	10352 15 11	407 1 1	145 3 7	23 19 9	19319 5 15

* The value of Manufactured Goods on hand at end of last year was overstated by £28, 10s. 0d. at this Prison, hence the discrepancy between the total value at 31st March 1882, as given in last Report, and the amount brought forward as at 1st April 1882 above.

RETURNS FROM MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENTS.—YEAR 1882-83. 43

Scotland, and of the Returns therefrom, for the Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

CREDITOR.							17. Total Credit.	18. Balance Credit.	PRISONS.
10. Received for Sales to Purchasers and Receipts from Em- ployers of Labour dur- ing Year.	11. Material issued for use in this Prison.	12. Material and Imple- ments issued to other Prisons.	Value of Material (including all Manufactured Goods) and Implements on hand at 31st March 1883, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon :—			16. Outstanding Accounts due at 31st March 1883.			
			13. Material.	14. Manufac- tured Goods valued at the Prices paid for Material.	15. Implements of Labour.				
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
134 11 0	38 12 8	...	20 19 6	43 9 7	7 16 0	...	245 8 9	119 12 11	Aberdeen.
41 2 7	...	16 6 3	...	...	...	...	57 8 10	16 2 7	Airdrie.
961 4 8	67 12 8	11 4 5	73 5 6	94 17 11	6 0 0	40 10 4	1254 15 6	414 13 11	Ayr.
...	...	4 14 6	...	...	...	...	4 14 6	...	Campbeltown.
245 6 1	6 3 4	...	8 8 2	...	1 6 4	...	261 3 11	223 13 11	Cupar.
32 2 4	...	...	5 6 2	10 8 0	2 0 0	...	49 16 6	12 3 1	Dingwall.
180 4 5	17 19 7	0 15 11	3 15 8	0 8 11	...	...	203 4 6	69 14 9	Dumbarton.
222 0 6	58 2 8	...	18 7 1	8 15 10	8 2 5	...	315 8 6	179 4 7	Dumfries.
678 5 11	108 16 11	...	56 6 11	339 10 4	5 11 0	...	1188 11 1	887 18 3	Dundee.
127 6 0	4 2 4	...	7 15 4	1 11 3	2 15 0	...	143 9 11	85 18 10	Dunfermline.
580 12 1	168 2 2	48 0 4	268 7 0	407 10 5	57 0 5	62 14 5	1592 6 10	379 17 6	Edinburgh.
42 13 0	1 14 4	...	2 16 3	6 12 11	5 6 2	3 7 6	62 10 2	21 11 1	Elgin.
80 11 10	17 13 11	31 16 1	...	...	...	...	130 1 10	40 19 4	Forfar.
1249 10 0	892 7 9	195 10 2	290 4 6	1042 6 9	156 4 3	230 9 4	4056 12 9	1182 0 9	Glasgow.
205 14 3	20 1 5	...	5 16 9	19 17 7	3 0 0	13 16 6	268 6 6	153 8 6	Greenock.
56 19 9	8 3 4	...	11 17 9	2 18 6	2 0 0	0 7 5	82 6 9	20 12 6	Haddington.
46 13 0	3 11 1	72 10 0	...	...	...	...	122 14 1	4 15 3	Hamilton.
15 1 3	0 8 0	...	6 1 7	21 4 11	1 3 9	...	43 19 6	10 4 6	Inveraray.
113 0 8	5 11 2	3 1 10	33 8 7	23 2 10	12 12 1	1 9 4	192 6 6	23 17 10	Inverness.
23 18 7	7 4 10	1 17 0	14 5 1	39 8 6	11 0 0	...	97 14 0	9 19 5	Jedburgh.
23 11 3	3 17 7	...	0 17 9	4 14 6	8 16 9	...	41 17 10	8 8 10	Kirkcudbright.
7 18 8	0 11 0	...	5 10 1	3 4 4	0 3 8	...	17 7 9	2 11 3	Kirkwall.
23 11 9	0 9 0	14 11 3	...	...	...	...	38 12 0	2 0 2	Lanark.
40 15 3	...	...	0 6 8	2 17 6	3 0 0	...	46 19 5	24 11 5	Lerwick.
73 3 1	7 16 5	...	2 12 5	2 5 6	1 10 0	11 8 7	98 16 0	47 9 5	Linlithgow.
2 1 4	0 6 0	...	0 5 6	0 14 9	0 12 5	...	4 0 0	0 19 7	Lochmaddy.
559 10 8	102 13 11	295 11 7	955 19 9	90 13 1	11 13 10	25 10 7	2041 13 5	476 2 7	Paisley.
144 17 3	3 13 11	...	2 14 6	0 2 6	0 9 6	10 17 8	162 15 4	117 8 4	Perth.
2 7 8	...	10 17 6	...	...	...	...	13 5 2	1 15 7	Rothsay.
65 1 5	0 13 0	...	16 2 0	8 7 0	3 12 6	...	93 15 11	28 3 7	Selkirk.
115 11 6	21 15 11	...	48 1 10	21 5 9	5 10 0	...	212 5 0	38 1 1	Stirling.
3 8 8	...	...	9 7 1	1 6 0	...	...	14 1 9	3 1 9	Stornoway.
30 7 1	...	2 10 0	9 12 5	3 9 3	1 12 0	...	47 10 9	9 9 0	Stranraer.
0 4 6	0 9 2	...	0 7 0	1 6 0	0 11 6	...	2 18 2	0 12 2	Tobermory.
...	...	13 19 8	...	...	...	...	13 19 8	...	Wick.
124 14 3	61 15 3	...	167 3 4	17 13 10	22 6 10	59 13 0	453 6 6	136 3 11	Gen. Prison — Barlinnie.
4787 8 5	2007 10 5	1833 19 9	2854 16 9	384 9 3	534 5 11	349 3 9	12751 14 3	2355 5 10	Perth.
11041 10 8	3637 19 9	2557 6 3	4900 13 11	2604 13 6	876 2 4	809 8 5	16427 19 10	7108 14 0	

No. XII.—Statement of Cash received from Purchasers of Work, and of the Expenditure connected with the same, for the Year ended 31st March 1883, exclusive of Stocks in hand and Outstanding Accounts.

PRISONS.	1. Receipts.	2. Expenditure for Material, Implements, &c.	3. Balance of Receipts over Expenditure.	4. Excess of Expenditure over Receipts.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Aberdeen,	173 3 8	74 14 8	98 9 0	...
Airdrie,	41 2 7	15 9 7	25 13 0	...
Ayr,	1040 1 9	599 9 11	440 11 10	...
Cupar,	251 9 5	24 4 2	227 5 3	...
Dingwall,	32 2 4	23 1 11	9 0 5	...
Dumbarton,	198 19 11	98 12 0	106 7 11	...
Dumfries,	230 8 2	74 8 8	205 14 6	..
Dundee,	787 2 10	81 4 3	706 18 7	..
Dunfermline,	131 8 4	44 12 1	86 16 3	...
Edinburgh,	796 14 7	281 9 9	515 4 10	...
Elgin,	44 7 4	17 18 3	26 9 1	...
Forfar,	98 5 9	26 14 9	71 11 0	...
Glasgow,	2,337 7 11	1,632 19 8	704 8 3	...
Greenock,	225 15 8	61 10 11	164 4 9	...
Haddington,	65 3 1	35 6 2	29 16 11	...
Hamilton,	46 13 0	75 17 3	...	29 4 3
Inveraray,	15 9 3	17 12 1	...	2 2 10
Inverness,	121 13 8	32 5 11	39 7 9	...
Jedburgh,	33 0 5	36 18 9	...	3 18 4
Kirkcudbright,	27 8 10	1 16 8	25 12 2	...
Kirkwall,	8 9 8	9 4 9	...	0 15 1
Lanark,	24 0 9	1 2 0	22 18 9	...
Lerwick,	40 15 3	5 9 3	35 6 0	...
Linlithgow,	80 19 6	34 16 3	46 3 3	...
Lochmaddy,	2 7 4	1 4 1	1 3 3	..
Paisley,	957 16 2	1,028 12 5	...	70 16 3
Perth,	148 11 2	15 13 1	132 18 1	...
Rothsay,	2 7 8	1 2 1	1 5 7	...
Selkirk,	65 14 5	30 13 4	35 1 1	...
Stirling,	137 7 5	145 7 0	...	7 19 7
Stornoway,	3 8 8	...	3 8 8	...
Stranraer,	32 17 1	26 3 10	6 13 3	...
Tobermory,	0 18 8	0 1 0	0 12 8	...
General Prison, Barlinnie,	186 9 6	272 15 10	...	86 6 4
Do. Perth,	8,623 18 7	6,064 15 9	2,564 2 10	...
Total,	17,068 10 4	10,938 8 1	6,331 4 11	201 2 8
Net Balance of Receipts over Expenditure, . . . . .	...	...	201 2 8	6,130 2 3

No. XIV.—INSPECTORS' REPORTS.

No. 1 EASTERN DISTRICT.—REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit my Annnal Report for the Year ending the 31st of March 1883.

The Prison of Forfar was closed on the 15th of August 1882. I am sorry to have to report the death of Mr May, Governor of the General Prison, Perth, which took place on the 24th of November last. Capt. Monteith, the Governor of Barlinnie General Prison, was appointed in his place.

I have to thank the various officers on the Eastern District for the assistance they have afforded me in the performance of my duties.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,
H. STUART JOHNSON,
Inspector of Prisons.

To H.M. PRISON COMMISSIONERS FOR SCOTLAND.

H.M. PRISON, ABERDEEN.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Staff.—One first class Warder resigned. One Male Warder dismissed, and one transferred to Dundee Prison. The officers generally have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—One general meeting, and twelve visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have inquired into any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out as far as possible.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have heard no complaints about them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was three days' bread and water and twenty-four hours' dark cell.

Suicides.—One suicide of a convicted male prisoner.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed on Sundays, and the prisoners visited during the week.

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer has been attentive. There has been one death during the year. The general health has been good.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On Issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On Issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . .	0-3	.	0-3	.	0 2 0	0 2 0	.
Carpentry, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . .	.	2-163	2-163	.	3 16 5	4 2 4	.
Knitting, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . .	0-3	.	0-3	.	0 1 11	2 4 6	.
Mat making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . .	7-188	1-181	9-1	.	.	.	25 3 0
Oakum teasing, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and Glazing, . . .	0-11	.	0-11	.	1 16 0	1 11 8	.
Sack sewing, . . .	12-110	2-863	15-108	.	5 19 3	63 1 6	.
Sewing, . . .	0-214	0-214	.	.	4 13 9	.	.
Ship fender making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	10 17 8
Shoe making, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . .	0-121	.	0-121	.	4 8 6	4 13 3	.
Tailoring, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Teasing Ricketts, . . .	12-223	3-69	14-278	.	.	45 7 5	.
Engraving, . . .	0-48	.	0-48	.	.	4 18 0	.
Sack repairing, . . .	0-102	.	0-102	.	.	3 15 8	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
					16 4 1		
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . .					.
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . .					16 4 1		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . .					7 1 6		
					9 2 7		
II. Prison Services—						134 9 8	36 0 8
Washing, . . .	2-47	0-333	0-333			36 0 8	
Cleaning, . . .	.	0-113	2-149				
Cooking, . . .	.	1	1				
Mending, . . .	.	0-279	0-279				
Unemployed, . . .	14-140	4-184	18-224				
Total, . . .	50	17	67				

H.M. PRISON, EDINBURGH.

Staff.—One Female Warder transferred to Paisley Prison, and one to Inverness Prison. Two Female Officers resigned. Three Male Warders transferred to Barlinnie General Prison, and one to Glasgow Prison. Two Clerks transferred from Perth General Prison; one Clerk transferred to Barlinnie as Steward, and one Clerk transferred to Perth General Prison. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—Number of general meetings twenty-four, number of visits twenty-five.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and listened to any complaints they have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was three days' bread and water and restraint.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited in their cells during the week. The condition of the Library is good.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	2	2	5	4	1	1	3		
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.		4	5	2	3	1	3	6	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.		1	1			1	1		
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.			2				3	3	

Medical Department.—There has been no sickness of any importance during the year. The Medical Officer has been most attentive to his duties.

No. of Cases of Illness.			No. of Deaths.			No of Prisoners Removed or Liberated on Account of Sickness.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
36	96	132	.	.	.	.	1	1

The old Bridewell Prison is being pulled down, and a new Prison is in course of construction. A good many prisoners have been employed on outside labour, and have assisted in laying concrete, breaking stones, and digging out foundations for the new building.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.			
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.					
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I. Manufacturing Department—										
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	0	0	3	.	.
Blacksmith work,	1	.	1	.	34	14	6	1	6	4
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry,	1	.	1	.	26	17	0	.	.	
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing,	11	3	14	.	.	46	11	6	.	
Hemp teasing,	4	2	6	.	.	10	13	9	.	
Jute Plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting,	7	7	.	12	0	5	13	9	10
Labouring,	25	.	25	.	365	18	3	.	.	
Mason work,	1	.	1	.	23	13	10	.	.	
Mat making,	5	.	5	.	0	7	10	118	5	6
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	16	1	17	.	.	25	15	5	.	
Painting and Glazing,	1	.	1	.	0	8	4	.	.	
Sack sewing,	8	23	31	.	.	128	5	9	.	
Sewing,	4	4	.	13	9	7	43	3	5
Ship fender making,	10	.	10	.	.	74	15	10	.	
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	3	.	3	.	30	13	10	11	12	2
Stone breaking,	1	.	1	.	9	15	9	.	.	
Tailoring,	2	.	2	.	4	19	5	41	6	4
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
					522	4	0			
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,										
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					522	4	0			
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					31	7	5			
					490	16	7			
II. Prison Services—										
Washing, . . . . .	.	6	6			515	4	10	.
Cleaning,	7	5	12							
Cooking, . . . . .	.	2	2						
Mending, . . . . .	.	3	3						
Unemployed,	32	16	48							
Total,	128	72	200							
Total,						515	4	10	.	
Deduct Loss,										
Net Profit,						515	4	10	.	

H.M. PRISON, ELGIN.

Staff.—The Chaplain died, and a successor has been appointed. The officers have performed their duties satisfactorily.

Visiting Committee.—They held seven general meetings, and visited the Prison eleven times.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out as far as possible.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was ten hours' dark cell and handcuffs, and three days' bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed on Sundays, and the prisoners visited during the week.

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties. One prisoner was removed on account of health.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	P.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Basket making,							
Blacksmith work,							
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry,							
Firewood chopping,							
Gardening,							
Hair teasing,	2		2		0 19 4	7 17 1	
Jute plaiting,							
Knitting,							
Labouring,							
Mason work,							
Mat making,	2		2			9 0 0	
Mattress making,							
Net making,	0 20		0 20			0 6 8	
Oakum teasing,	2		2			1 17 10	
Painting and Glazing,							
Sack sewing,	0 15		0 15			0 5 0	
Sewing,							
Ship funder making,							
Shirt making,							
Shoe making,							
Stone breaking,							
Tailoring,	0 30		0 30			0 18 0	
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,							
Weaving,							
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,	0 200		0 200			3 16 6	
Watchmaking,	0 40		0 40			2 8 0	
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),							
					0 19 4		
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					0 19 4		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison					5 6 7		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,						26 9 1	
Cleaning,							
Cooking,	1	1	2			26 9 1	
Mending,							
Unemployed,							
Total,	8	1	9				

H.M. PRISON, CUPAR.

Officers.—There has been no change in the staff during the year. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—Twelve general meetings, and thirty-five visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have listened to any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted during the year was deprival of dinner and of 112 marks.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed on Sundays, and the prisoners visited during the week.

STATE ON EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	1	2	2	2	2	1	1		
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1888.	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.									
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1888.	2	1	3	2	2	2	1		

The Medical Department.—There has been one death during the year from apoplexy, and no other serious illness. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	P.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Blacksmith work,							
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry,							
Carpet beating,	1		1			17 14 7	
Firewood chopping,							
Hair teasing,	2		2			25 2 4	
Hemp teasing,	1		1			3 11 2	
Jute plaiting,	8	1	9			69 12 1	
Labouring,							
Mason work,							
Mat making,							
Mattress making,							
Net making,	2		2			29 15 9	
Oakum teasing,							
Painting and Glazing,							
Sack sewing,							
Sewing,							
Sewing, knitting, and basket making,	1	1		0 19 4		11 10 0	
Ship funder making,							
Shirt making,							
Shoe making,				0 16 2		4 8 0	
Gardening,	1		1	3 10 0			
Tailoring,				1 0 8		4 12 7	
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,		2	2			44 16 0	
Weaving,							
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,	2		2	2 4 4		16 6 8	
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),							
					8 10 7		
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					8 10 7		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					8 16 8		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing, cleaning, & labouring,	2	1	3			327 5 3	
Cooking,		1	1				
Mending,	2	1	3				
Unemployed,							
Total,	21	7	28				

H.M. PRISON, DUNFERMLINE.

Officers.—No changes in the staff during the year. They have performed their duties fairly well.

Visiting Committee.—Four general meetings, and thirty-nine visits to the Prison.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and listened to any complaints they may have made.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no reason to complain of them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was one day's bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited during the week. The Library is in good condition.

Medical Department.—There has been only one case of sickness during the year.

The Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out as far as possible.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On Issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On Issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Basket making,							
Blacksmith work,							
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry,					1 5 0	1 9 0	
Firewood chopping,							
Gardening,	1		1		5 4 0	0 3 11	
Hair teasing,						2 14 0	
Jute plaiting,						0 2 3	
Knitting,							
Labouring,					0 16 0		
Mason work,	3		3		0 2 0	26 9 11	
Mat making,							
Mattress making,							
Net making,							
Oakum teasing,							1 1 0
Painting and glazing,	1		1		3 0 0		
Sack sewing,						0 18 5	
Sewing,		1	1		0 9 6	1 9 0	
Ship fender making,						3 15 10	
Shirt making,							
Shoe making,					0 7 6	0 3 1	
Stone breaking,	1		1		1 2 0	5 18 7	
Tailoring,					0 7 6	0 6 0	
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,						31 3 9	
Weaving,		2	2				
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,							
Rope spinning,							
Brush making,	1		1			1 17 3	
Carpet beating,						11 6 8	
Unremunerative labour (Crank, etc.),							
					12 13 6		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					12 13 6		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					3 8 1		
					9 5 5		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,						87 17 3	1 1 0
Cleaning,	1	1	1			1 1 0	
Cooking,							
Mending,							
Unemployed,	1		1				
Total,	9	3	12				

H.M. PRISON, DUNDEE.

Staff.—One Male Warder died. One Male officer transferred from Aberdeen Prison. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—One meeting of the general committee, and fifteen visits.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was forty-eight hours in a punishment cell, by order of the Visiting Committee, for threatening to strike an officer.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited daily in their cells.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for two months, but for less than six months.	47	94	98	68	30	50	91	.	.
State of Education on Admission.									
State of Education at 31st March 1883.	2	45	192	27	41	30	141	8	6

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties. There has been no serious illness during the year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On Issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On Issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Basket making,							
Blacksmith work,	1		1		3 5 0		
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry,	1		1		7 8 0	0 7 6	
Firewood chopping,							
Gardening,	1		1		12 8 0		
Hair teasing,	1	1	2			0 12 4	
Jute plaiting,							
Knitting,		2	2		5 19 3	17 8 7	
Labouring,	2		2		23 8 0		
Mason work,	1		1		8 0 0		
Mat making,	1		1		0 8 6	1 4 5	
Mattress making,							
Net making,						0 7 7	
Oakum teasing,	1	1	2			2 19 1	
Painting and Glazing,	1		1		12 3 9		
Sack sewing,	53	22	75			652 8 4	
Sewing,		1	1		1 18 0	23 11 6	
Ship fender making,							
Shirt making,							
Shoe making,	1		1		8 10 0		5 7 1
Stone breaking,							
Tailoring,	1		1		12 1 0		0 1 3
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,							
Weaving,							
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,	1		1		0 7 0	3 7 0	
Rope teasing,	1	1	2			9 0 7	
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),							
						93 9 6	
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					93 9 6		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					15 10 1		
					77 19 5		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,		3	3			711 6 11	5 8 4
Cleaning,	6	2	8			5 8 4	
Cooking,		1	1				
Mending,		1	1				
Unemployed,	10	5	15				
Total,	83	40	123				

H.M. PRISON, FORFAR.

Staff.—One officer was transferred to Glasgow Prison, and one received from there. On the closing of this Prison in August last, one officer was transferred to Perth General Prison, and one to Barlinnie General Prison, the other members of the staff were pensioned off.

Visiting Committee.—Two general meetings and one visit.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and inquired into their complaints.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Provisions and Contracts.—No complaint to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was restraint in strait jacket for fourteen days.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited in their cells on week days.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	State of Education on Admission.	Educational Progress							
		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well, but could not read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Medical Department.—There has been no sickness of any importance.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
	M.	F.	T.	On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.	Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.		
I. Manufacturing Department—									
Baking,									
Basket making,									
Blacksmith work,									
Bookbinding,									
Carpentry,									
Firewood chopping,									
Gardening,	0-6	0-5	0-6						
Hair teasing,	0-27	0-5	0-32						
Knitting,									
Labouring,									
Mason work,									
Mat making,	1		1						
Mattress making,									
Net making,									
Oakum teasing,	1-40	0-60	1-100						
Painting and Glazing,	0-6		0-6						
Sack sewing,	3	0-70	3-70						
Sewing,		0-60	0-30						
Ship fender making,									
Shirt making,									
Shoe making,									
Stone breaking,									
Tailoring,	0-6		0-6						
Tinsmith work,									
Washing for outside employers,									
Weaving,									
Winding,									
Miscellaneous,									
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),									
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,									
Total value of labour on whole work in this Prison,									
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,									
Net Profit,									
II. Prison Services—									
Washing,									
Cleaning,									
Cooking,	0-131	0-110	0-241						
Mending,									
Unemployed,	1-131	0-30	1-211						
Total,	7	1	8						

H.M. PRISON, HADDINGTON.

Staff.—There have been no alterations in the staff during the year.

Visiting Committee.—One general meeting and seven visits to the Prison.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have listened to their complaints.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—Have had no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was one day's bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service on Sunday, and the prisoners visited during the week.

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties. There has been no sickness to speak of.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
	M.	F.	T.	On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.	Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.		
I. Manufacturing Department—									
Baking,									
Basket making,									
Blacksmith work,									
Bookbinding,									
Carpentry,									
Firewood chopping,	2		2						
Gardening,	2		2						
Hair teasing,									
Jute plaiting,									
Knitting,									
Labouring,									
Mason work,									
Mat making,									
Mattress making,									
Net making,									
Oakum teasing,									
Painting, and glazing,									
Sack sewing,	1		1						
Sewing,									
Ship fender making,									
Shirt making,									
Shoe making,									
Stone breaking,									
Tailoring,									
Tinsmith work,									
Washing for outside employers,									
Weaving,									
Winding,									
Miscellaneous,									
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),	1		1						
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,									
Total value of labour on whole work in this Prison,									
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,									
Net Profit,									
II. Prison Services—									
Washing,									
Cleaning,									
Cooking,	1	1	2						
Mending,									
Unemployed,	1		1						
Total,	8	1	9						

H.M. PRISON, INVERNESS.

Staff.—The Chaplain resigned on the 30th of June, and a new one has been appointed. One Male Warder resigned. One Female Warder resigned, and one transferred to Inverness from Edinburgh Prison.

Visiting Committee.—There have been nine general meetings and nine visits.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I had no occasion to find fault with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was twenty-four hours' dark cell and bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed on Sundays, and the prisoners visited and instructed during the week.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	1	7	.	1	7	.	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	1	6	1	1	.	7	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	1	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	1	1	.	1	.	1	2	.

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties. There has been no serious illness during the year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.				
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.								
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—															
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	5	5	0	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	17	2	4	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting,	1	.	1	.	.	0	11	4	2	19	9	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, and white-washing,	1	.	1	.	.	5	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making,	1	.	1	.	.	0	7	6	4	6	9	.	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	4	10	0	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	15	0	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	4	6	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	3	4	5	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
							6	10	10						
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,															
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,															
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,															
II. Prison Services—															
Washing,	2	1	3	Total,						39		7		9	
Cleaning,				Deduct Loss,											
Cooking,				Net Profit,						39		7		9	
Mending,															
Unemployed,	1	1	2												
Total,	12	3	15												

H.M. PRISON, LINLITHGOW.

Staff.—No change in the staff during the year. The officers have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—One general meeting and ten visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and listened to any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—There has been no fault to find with them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was two days' bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited during the week.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	1
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	1

Medical Department.—There has been no illness of a serious nature. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.			Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.		
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.								
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—															
Baking,															
Basket making,															
Blacksmith work,															
Bookbinding,															
Carpentry,															
Firewood chopping,															
Gardening,	0.4		0.40				0	13	4	1	10	2			
Hair teasing,	0.10		0.10							0	8	8			
Jute plaiting,															
Knitting,		0.140	0.140				1	4	0	0	4	5			
Labouring,															
Mason work,															
Mat making,	0.195		0.195				0	1	0	4	6	8			
Mattress making,															
Net making,															
Oakum teasing,	4.151		4.151							0	15	7			
Painting and glazing,															
Sack sewing,	6.45		6.45							36	17	5			
Sewing,		0.27	0.27				0	16	8				1	1	6
Ship fender making,															
Shirt making,															
Shoe making,	0.80		0.80				1	4	0	1	8	10			
Stone breaking,															
Tailoring,	0.40		0.40				0	19	0	1	12	0			
Tinsmith work,															
Washing for outside employers,		0.2	0.2							0	1	0			
Weaving,															
Winding,															
Miscellaneous,															
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),															
							4	18	0						
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,															
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,							4	18	0						
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							2	9	1						
							2	8	11						
II. Prison Services—							Total,			47	4	9		1	1
Washing,		1	1				Deduct Loss,			1	1	8			
Cleaning,	1		1												
Cooking,		1	1				Net Profit,			46	8	3			
Mending,				0.182	0.182										
Pumping water,	0.182		0.182												
Unemployed,	3.182		3.182												

H.M. PRISON, KIRKWALL.

Staff.—No change in the staff during the year.

Visiting Committee.—Eleven general meetings and twenty-two visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my visits, and have listened to anything they may have wished to say.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out as far as possible.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was two days' bread and water.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed on ten occasions, and the prisoners visited in their cells.

Medical Officer.—He has been attentive to his duties when required. There has been no serious illness during the year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.					
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Stores to this Prison.								
				£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.			
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening,	0-1	.	0-1	.	.	.	.	0	8	11	.	.	
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	0-58	0-58	.	.	.	.	0	13	5	.	.	
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making,	0-28	.	0-28	.	.	.	.	0	4	0	.	.	
Oakum teasing,	2-68	0-52	2-140	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	2
Painting and glaz- ing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing,	0-5	.	0-5	.	.	.	.	0	1	9	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for out- side employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,														
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,														
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							4	8	3					
II. Prison Services—														
Washing,	0-13	0-6	0-19				Total,	1	8	1		2	3	2
Cleaning,	0-7	0-2	0-9				Deduct Loss,	2	3	2				
Cooking,											
Mending,	0-3	0-3	0-6				Net Loss,	0	15	1				
Unemployed,											
Total,	2	.	2											

H.M. PRISON, PERTH.

Staff.—One Male Warder died during the year, and a temporary one appointed.

Visiting Committee.—One general meeting, and twelve visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have listened to any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no cause to complain of them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted during the year was two days' bread and water and twenty-four hours' dark cell.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and instruction given to prisoners during the week. The Library is in good order.

Medical Officer.—The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties. One prisoner died during the year.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from This Prison to other Prisons	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
I. <i>Manufacturing Department—</i>	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flax rope teasing,	11	2	13	.	.	35 10 10	.
Gardening,	3	.	3	.	.	9 18 5	.
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	2	2	.	0 13 0	4 11 4	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making,	6	.	6	.	.	48 10 3	.
Net making,	2	.	2	.	.	2 15 4	.
Oakum teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	2	2	.	0 10 6	12 13 9	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	1	.	1	.	2 10 5	0 11 6	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring,	2	.	2	.	.	16 6 5	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	2 0 3	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
					3 13 11		
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					3 13 11		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					12 5 4		
II. <i>Prison Services—</i>				Total,		132 18 1	
Washing,	2	2		Deduct Loss,			
Cleaning,	2	1	3	Net Profit,		132 18 1	
Cooking, . . . . .	.	1	1				
Mending,	1	1	3				
Labouring work,	1	.	1				
Unemployed,	5	1	6				
Total	34	13	47				

H.M. PRISON, DINGWALL.

Staff.—No change has taken place in the staff of officers during the year. They have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Visiting Committee.—Two general meetings and seventeen visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and heard any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out as far as possible.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no complaints about them.

Punishments.—None during the year.

Chaplain's Department.—He attends about one hour weekly. The Library is in good order.

Medical Department.—There has been little or no sickness during the year. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking, . . .	0-20		0-20			0 5 11	
Basket making, . . .							
Blacksmith work, . . .							
Bookbinding, . . .	0-40		0-40				0 0 8
Carpentry, . . .							
Firewood chopping, . . .	1		1			3 0 3	
Gardening, . . .	0-130		0-130		3 5 0	3 0 6	
Hair teasing, . . .	1	0-245	1-245			1 13 7	
Jute plaiting, . . .							
Knitting, . . .							
Labouring, . . .							
Mason work, . . .							
Mat making, . . .	1		1			0 1 3	
Mattress making, . . .							
Net making, . . .	0-10		0-10			1 2 1	
Oakum teasing, . . .							
Painting and glazing, . . .							
Sack sewing, . . .							
Sewing, . . .							
Ship fender making, . . .							
Shirt making, . . .							
Shoe making, . . .							
Stone breaking, . . .							
Tailoring, . . .							
Tinsmith work, . . .							
Washing for outside employers, . . .							
Weaving, . . .							
Winding, . . .							
Miscellaneous, . . .							
Unremunerative labour (Crank, &c.), . . .							
					3 5 0		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . .							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . .					3 5 0		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . .					2 8 2		
					0 16 10		
II. Prison Service—							
Washing, . . .		0-80	0-80			9 2 40	0 1 11
Cleaning, . . .						0 1 11	
Cooking, . . .	0-123		0-123			9 0 5	
Mending, . . .		0-40	0-40				
Unemployed, . . .							
Total, . . .	4	1	5				

H.M. PRISON, STIRLING.

Staff.—The Rev. John Campbell appointed Chaplain, vice Rev. W. Gibb appointed to Barlinnie General Prison. The Medical Officer resigned his appointment, and another one has been appointed. One Male Warder transferred from Rothesay Prison, and one transferred to Glasgow Prison. One Male Warder resigned his appointment on account of ill health.

Visiting Committee.—Twelve general meetings and fourteen visits during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my monthly visits, and have heard any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no cause to complain of them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was two days' bread and water and twenty-four hours in handcuffs, and dark cell.

Suicides.—One, an untried male prisoner, aged forty-one years.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service has been performed every Sunday, and the prisoners visited in their cells during the week. The Library is in good condition.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.		State of Education at 31st March 1883.		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty.		Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their names merely.		Could write with difficulty.		Could write well.		Have improved in Arithmetic.		Have improved in other branches of instruction.	
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	1	1													2							

Medical Department.—There has been no serious illness during the year. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking, . . .							
Basket making, . . .							
Blacksmith work, . . .							
Bookbinding, . . .							
Carpentry, . . .					3 18 0		
Firewood chopping, . . .					3 18 0		
Gardening, . . .					7 16 0		
Hair teasing, . . .						0 10 3	
Jute plaiting, . . .						2 0 5	
Knitting, . . .					11 14 0		
Labouring, . . .	1		1		3 18 0		
Mason work, . . .							
Mat making, . . .							17 19 9
Mattress making, . . .							
Net making, . . .							
Oakum teasing, . . .	20	1	21		7 16 0	6 1 1	
Painting, . . .							
Sack sewing, . . .						1 6 5	
Sewing, . . .							
Ship fender making, . . .							
Shirt making, . . .							
Shoe making, . . .					7 16 0		
Stone breaking, . . .							
Tailoring, . . .							
Tinsmith work, . . .					3 18 0		
Washing for outside employers, . . .							
Weaving, . . .							
Winding, . . .							
Miscellaneous, . . .							
Unremunerative labour (Crank, &c.), . . .							
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . .							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . .					50 14 0		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . .					16 16 6		
					33 17 6		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing, . . .		2	2			10 0 2	17 19 9
Cleaning, . . .	4	2	6				
Cooking, . . .		1	1			7 19 7	
Mending, . . .	1	1	2				
Unemployed, . . .	2		2				
Total, . . .	32	8	40				

H.M. PRISON, LERWICK.

Staff.—No change in the staff during the year.

Visiting Committee.—Twelve general meetings and twelve visits to the Prison.

Prisoners.—I have seen all prisoners on my half-yearly visits, and listened to anything they may have had to say.

Rules and Regulations.—Have been carried out as far as possible.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have heard no complaints about them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was twenty-four hours' dark cell and handcuffs.

Chaplain's Department.—Divine service conducted on Sundays when there were more than four prisoners, and the prisoners visited on week days.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	Could not read at all.				Could not write at all.				Have improved in Arithmetic.			
			Could not read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.	Could not read with difficulty.	Could read well—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.
			1		1				1	1				

Medical Department.—There has been no sickness of any consequence. The Medical Officer has been attentive to his duties.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,
Basket making,
Blacksmith work,
Bookbinding,
Carpentry,
Firewood chopping,
Gardening,
Hair teasing,
Jute platting,
Knitting,
Labouring,	1	.	1	.	10 0 0	.	.
Mason work,
Mat making,
Mattress making,
Net making,
Oakum teasing,	1	.	1	.	.	1 8 7	.
Painting and glazing,
Sack sewing,
Sewing,
Ship fender making,
Shirt making,
Shoe making,
Stone breaking,	1	.	1	.	.	81 1 5	.
Tailoring,	2 18 9	.
Tinsmith work,
Washing for outside employers,
Weaving,
Winding,
Miscellaneous,
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),
				.	10 0 0	.	.
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . . . .				.	.	.	.
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . . . .				.	10 0 0	.	.
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . . . .				.	2 16 6	.	.
				.	7 8 6	.	.
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,	Total, . . . . .	.	35 6 0	.
Cleaning,	Deduct Loss, . . . . .	.	.	.
Cooking,	1	1	Net Profit, . . . . .	.	35 6 0	.
Mending,				
Unemployed,	1	.	1				
Total,	4	1	5				

H.M. GENERAL PRISON, PERTH.

Staff.—I am sorry to have to report the death of Mr May, the Governor, which took place on the 24th of November. Capt. Christie, Governor of Edinburgh Prison, took temporary charge of the Prison for a short time. Capt. Monteith, Governor of Barlinnie General Prison, was appointed Governor on the 8th of December; he was transferred from Perth General Prison as Governor of Barlinnie General Prison on the 1st of August. For alterations in the subordinate staff, I beg to refer you to the Governor's Report.

Chaplain's Department.—I beg to refer you to his special report.

Medical Department.—The Medical Officer's special report contains all information as to the health of the prisoners during the year.

Prisoners.—I have seen all the prisoners on my monthly visits, and inquired into any complaints they may have made.

Rules and Regulations.—They have been carried out.

Contracts and Provisions.—I have had no cause to complain of them.

Punishments.—The most severe punishment inflicted was twenty-four hours' dark cell, bread and water, restraint in canvas jacket during the Commissioners' pleasure, and loss of 90 marks.

Suicides.—Two during the year,—one an untried prisoner confined in the Lunatic Department, the other a convicted one.

A good many prisoners have been employed on outdoor labour, such as building boundary wall, cutting stone, and assisting in the erection of the new wash-house.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.			
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.						
Baking,	3	.	3	14 5 8	69 7 2	29 1 4	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work,	5	.	5	32 11 8	55 13 8	.	23 11 7	.	.
Bookbinding,	1	.	1	0 5 0	.	0 3 4	.	.	.
Carpentry,	8	.	8	117 13 6	63 6 6	37 5 1	.	.	.
Firewood chop- ping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute platting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring,	13	.	13	.	402 2 10	1 14 1	.	.	.
Mason work,	5	.	5	.	248 12 11	.	.	.	.
Mat making,	154	.	154	2 12 4	3 12 5	1445 6 1	.	.	.
Mattress making,	1	.	1	3 17 0	7 17 11	87 0 9	.	.	.
Net making,	9	.	9	.	1 1 3	17 19 11	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	16	20	36	.	.	31 18 6	.	.	.
Painting and glazing,	3	.	3	8 5 4	94 16 4	.	2 15 3	.	.
Sack sewing,	48	28	76	.	.	304 0 9	.	.	.
Sewing and knit- ting, . . . . .	.	.	140	140 87 16 2	73 14 0	486 13 1	.	.	.
Ship fender mak- ing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	19 13 9	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	22	.	22	49 14 4	63 16 9	.	60 18 4	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring,	11	.	11	17 7 1	32 6 0	.	13 6 5	.	.
Tinsmith work,	1	.	1	5 11 1	3 10 0	2 3 2	.	.	.
Washing for out- side employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving,	2	.	2	.	.	.	38 14 9	.	.
Winding,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous,	68	1	69	2 14 5	1 8 1	273 16 10	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				342 13 7	1121 5 10				
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,					342 13 7				
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					1463 19 5				
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					20 5 3				
					1443 14 2				
II. Prison Services—				Total	.	2722 2 11	168 0 1		
Washing, . . . . .	.	22	22	Deduct Loss, . . . . .	.	158 0 1			
Cleaning,	31	12	33	Net Profit, . . . . .	.	2664 2 10			
Cooking,	5	.	5						
Mending, . . . . .	.	.	.			
Passmen and nurses,	13	2	15						
Insane,	43	30	63						
Unemployed,	6	6	12						
Total,	455	251	706						

LICENSED POLICE CELLS.

I have visited the following legalised Police Cells at intervals during the year, viz., Falkirk, Dunblane, Montrose, Stonehaven, Banff, and Kinross, and have found that the Rules have been carried out.

H. STUART JOHNSON,
Inspector of Prisons.

No. 2.—WESTERN DISTRICT.—REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1883.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the nineteen Prisons and six Police Cells comprised in my District. In accordance with your instructions all have been periodically visited by me during the year, and any special incidents brought to your notice.

The Prisons of Rothesay, Lanark, Hamilton, and Airdrie were closed for the reception of prisoners on the 15th August 1882.

The new prison at Barlinnie was then opened as a General Prison.

At Dunoon, police cells licensed for fourteen days, under section 30 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, have been established and opened.

No case of capital punishment has occurred. Seven deaths have occurred from natural causes. No case of suicide has occurred. No escapes have occurred.

The prisoners have been kept industriously and constantly employed, and I may report that increased attention and care has been given to the work and instruction of prisoners.

The order, cleanliness, and discipline have been fully maintained, and all officers have shown zeal and ability in carrying out their duties.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient Servant,

WM. WILLIS, *Inspector of Prisons.*

To H.M. PRISON COMMISSIONERS FOR SCOTLAND.

H.M. PRISON, AIRDRIE.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Closed on 15th August 1882.

Report to that date.

The Staff.—It is reported that all the duties have been well performed, and the rules carried out as far as possible.

On the prison being closed the acting Governor was transferred to the General Prison, Barlinnie, as a first-class Warder.

The Surgeon has been attentive and constant in his visits. Eight cases of illness received treatment. No death occurred.

The Chaplain has also performed his duties satisfactorily.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (4), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

The general industry and conduct has continued satisfactory.

The Visiting Committee held four meetings, and visited on five occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.				
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.								
M.	N.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I. <i>Manufacturing Department</i> —															
Baking,
Basket making,
Blacksmith work,
Bookbinding,
Carpentry,
Firewood chopping,
Gardening,
Hair teasing,
Jute plaiting,
Knitting,
Labouring,
Mason work,
Mat making,	½	.	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	14	3	.	.	.
Mattress making,
Net making,
Oakum teasing,	4	½	4½	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	7	0	.	.	.
Painting, and Glazing,
Sack sewing,
Sewing,
Ship fender making,
Shirt making,
Shoe making,
Stone breaking,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	10	10	.	.	.
Tailoring,
Tinsmith work,
Washing for outside employers,
Weaving,
Winding,
Miscellaneous,
Lapping making,
Corn bruising,	½	.	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	14	0	.	.	.
Carpet beating,	0	2	8	.	.	.
Flock teasing,	0	2	3	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),	0	2	0	.	.	.
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,															
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,															
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							5			17			4		
II. <i>Prison Services</i> —															
Washing,	½	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cleaning,	1	½	1½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cooking,	½	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mending,
Darning and knitting,	½	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed,	1	½	1½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,				9			2			11					

H.M. PRISON, AYR.

The Staff.—The Governor was transferred to Barlinnie Prison on the 28th March 1883.

It is reported that the officers are qualified for their duties, and have performed them satisfactorily.

The Surgeon has been attentive and constant in his visits. The general health has been good. Fifty-four cases of illness received treatment. One prisoner was removed on medical grounds. No death has occurred.

The Chaplain has been attentive and constant to his duties. He reports the Prison Library as ample and in good order.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

The general industry has been satisfactory, and from the very creditable care and attention in supervision, all manufactures are excellent in quality, and command a ready sale.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on seven occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good, and severe punishment exceptional.

The rules are reported as fully observed.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of 'Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work sold.	
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.				
				£	s.	d.	£			s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—										
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	9 8
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bonnet knitting, . . . . .	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	20	15	7
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	10	0	.	.
Carpet beating,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	44	16	5
Firewood chopping,	4	.	4	.	.	1	2	6	36	15 6
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing,	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	27	10	1
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	6	0	.	.
Mat making,	29	.	29	.	.	0	15	0	220	10 11
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	11	4	15	.	.	.	.	0	8	3
Painting and Glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	4	0	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, knitting, and Tailoring,	1	3	4	.	.	7	15	0	2	3 3
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	1	.	1	.	.	23	0	6	.	4 18 8
Stone breaking,	9	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	87	17 5
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	8	2	9
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
						37	13	0		
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,										
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,						37	13	0		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,						5	12	0		
						32	1	0		
II. Prison Services—										
Washing, . . . . .	.	3	3			Total,	449	0	2	8 8 4
Cleaning,	4	2	6			Deduct Loss	8	8	4	
Cooking,	2	2	2							
Mending,	3	3	6			Net Profit,	440	11	10	
Labourers,	1	.	1							
Unemployed,	8	3	11							
Total,	77	26	103							

H.M. PRISON, DUMBARTON.

The Staff.—The Warder resigned on the 12th February 1883. A temporary officer was appointed in lieu. The officers are reported well qualified, and* to have performed their duties satisfactorily.

The Surgeon has been attentive and constant in his visits. The general health has been good. Eight cases of illness received treatment. One prisoner was removed on medical grounds. No death has occurred.

The Chaplain has also been attentive and constant in his visits.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaints carefully inquired into. The general conduct has been good, and severe punishment rare.

The general industry has been good and very satisfactory, and creditable results obtained.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on nine occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

The Governor reports the rules in full force.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpet beating,	0-173	.	0 173	.	.	11 13 0	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing,	0-28	.	0-28	.	.	0 11 3	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	0-187	0-187	.	1 5 0	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work,	0-7	.	0-7	.	0 14 0	.	.
Mat making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	0 4 1
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	2-272	0-143	3-32	.	.	13 9 7	.
Painting and Glazing,	0-7	.	0-7	.	0 7 0	.	.
Sack sewing,	0-72	0-24	0-96	.	.	2 14 8	.
Sewing and Shirt-making, . . . . .	.	0-56	0-56	.	1 0 8	2 11 11	.
Ship fender making,	0-270	0-5	0-275	.	.	25 8 0	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	0-97	.	0-97	.	3 18 9	.	0 4 11
Stone breaking,	3-246	.	3-246	.	.	43 11 8	.
Tailoring,	0-35	.	0-35	.	0 18 0	0 2 6	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	0-23	0-23	.	.	5 14 4	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),	0-189	.	0-189	.	.	.	.
					8 3 5		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					8 3 5		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,					2 8 6		
					5 14 11		
II. Prison Services—				Total,		105 16 11	0 9 0
Washing,	0-149	0-149	.	Deduct Loss,		0 9 0	
Cleaning,	1-30	0-26	1-56				
Cooking,	0-17	0-241	0-258	Net Profit,		105 7 11	
Mending, . . . . .	.	0-56	0-56				
Unemployed,	1-188	0-164	1-247				
Total,	12	3	15				

H.M. PRISON, DUMFRIES.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred. The Governor reports the officers well qualified for their duties, and to have performed them in a satisfactory manner. He also reports all the rules carried out as far as practicable.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	8	8	3	9	5	3	2	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	11	8	1	5	10	3	13	3	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	4	4	2	4	1	3	2	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	3	7	.	1	3	6	10	3	.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
	M.	F.	T.	On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,	0-340	0-4	0-4	.	0 2 0	8 14 4	.
Corn bruising,	0-340	.	0-340	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work,	0-24	0-24	0-24	.	2 19 4	49 5 8	.
Cloth picking,	0-279	0-279	0-279	.	.	.	.
Carpentry,	0-42	0-42	0-42	.	5 3 0	.	.
Firewood chopping,	0-61	0-61	0-61	.	1 0 4	.	.
Gardening,	0-206	0-206	0-206	.	10 6 0	18 10 4	.
Hair teasing,	2-11	2-11	2-11	.	.	.	.
Plumbing,	0-33	0-33	0-33	.	4 1 3	0 5 3	.
Knitting,	0-206	0-206	0-206	.	3 3 4	0 5 3	.
Labouring,	0-207	0-207	0-207	.	5 3 6	.	.
Mason work,	0-46	0-46	0-46	.	5 14 1	.	.
Mat making,	4-123	0-23	4-161	.	0 8 6	68 16 8	.
Matress making,	0-38	0-38	0-38	.	.	1 17 11	.
Net making,	0-8	0-8	0-8	.	.	0 4 0	.
Oakum teasing,	1-231	1-231	1-231	.	.	5 16 0	.
Painting and glazing,	0-146	0-146	0-146	.	7 5 6	11 14 11	.
Sack sewing,	1-340	1-340	1-340	.	.	3 17 5	.
Sewing,	1-25	1-25	1-25	.	5 17 4	.	.
Plastering and slating,	0-31	0-31	0-31	.	3 16 3	.	.
Shoe making,	0-204	0-204	0-204	.	10 10 3	7 17 10	.
Brushmaking,	0-17	0-17	0-17	.	0 8 6	0 18 6	.
Tailoring,	1-4	1-4	1-4	.	5 12 10	16 13 1	.
Watch making,	0-30	0-30	0-30	.	.	3 2 2	.
Washing for outside employers,	0-114	0-114	0-114	.	.	3 15 10	.
Winding,	0-48	0-48	0-48	.	.	1 4 0	.
Miscellaneous,	0-121	0-121	0-121	.	.	3 0 5	.
Unremunerative labour, (crank, &c.),	0-113	0-113	0-113	.	.	.	.
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons					71 12 0		
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					71 12 0		
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done by other Prisons for this Prison,					2 17 9		
					68 14 3		
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,	1	1	1			205 14 6	
Cleaning,	2	1	3				
Cooking,	1	1	1				
Mending,	0-140	0-140	0-140				
Unemployed,	0-249	0-249	0-249				
Total,	24	6	30				
Total,						205 14 6	

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The Surgeon has been constant and attentive to his duties. Seventeen cases of illness received treatment. No death has occurred.

The Chaplain has also discharged his duties with zeal.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

The general industry has been satisfactory.

The conduct of the prisoners has been good, and no severe punishment needed.

An attempt at suicide, on the 17th January 1883, was prevented by the promptness of Warder Smith.

The Visiting Committee held fourteen general meetings, and visited on fourteen occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

H.M. PRISON, GLASGOW.

The Staff.—All the alterations and changes which have occurred are noticed in the Governor's Special Report.

He also reports on the general conduct and employment of the prisoners, and the state of the buildings.

The Governor reports all the rules carried out as far as the accommodation and construction of the prison will admit.

The Surgeon has been constant and attentive to his duties. The general health of the prison has been good.

No. of Cases of Illness.			No. of Deaths.			No. of Prisoners Removed or Liberated on Account of Sickness.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
854	606	1460	2	2	4	.	1	1

The Chaplain gives his whole time to the service, and has been constant and attentive to his duties. He reports the condition of the Library as ample and good.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.		24	63	58	47	69	29	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.		24	57	64	46	64	35	5
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.		15	32	43	28	34	28	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.		14	26	50	27	28	35	6
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.		1	2	4	2	3	2	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.		1	2	4	2	3	2	3

The Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

They have been kept industriously and constantly employed.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good ; severe punishment has been exceptional.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on eleven occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

A mess-room has been established for the female Warders. It has proved conducive to their comfort, and is fully appreciated.

The Steward's office has been removed to the Steward's stores, which he is now better able to supervise. The room vacated has been made the Library, and waiting room for the male officers.

Improvements conducive to better discipline and supervision have been made in the exercise circles.

Bell communication has been established from the Drygate Wing to the Gate, and the commencement of placing double gates at the entrance will add to the safety of the prison.

The Governor became very seriously ill in December, since which he has been on sick leave or incapacitated from duty. The duties have devolved on the Deputy Governor who has been most zealous and attentive.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.			
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Baking,	3	.	3	7	4 3	86	13 9	.	20 5 4
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	0	3 6	.	0 14 10
Blacksmith, tin-smith, and plumberwork,	3	.	3	.	.	85	14 10	.	3 5 4
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry and Painting,	7	.	7	11	14 3	143	15 9	.	23 11 6
Carpet beating,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	22	6 7
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing,	70	.	70	.	.	.	.	142	11 6
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring,	6	.	6	.	.	93	6 0	.	.
Mason and Bricklayer's work, &c.,	1	.	1	.	.	31	2 0	.	.
Mat making,	34	.	34	.	.	3	0 8	88	4 5
Matress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	60	.	60	.	.	.	.	38	13 0
Sack sewing,	81	.	81	.	.	.	.	225	18 8
Sewing, Knitting, & Shirtmaking,	169	.	169	0	18 9	51	3 4	344	12 11
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9 5 2
Shoe making & repairing,	9	.	9	.	.	125	10 0	.	102 13 8
Stone breaking,	9	.	9	28	10 0	68	14 0	10	7 4
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9 6
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				48	7 3	719	3 10		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,						48	7 3		
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,						767	11 1		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,						36	3 0		
						731	8 1		
II. Prison Services—						Total		874	4 0
Washing,	18	.	18			Deduct Loss,		169	15 9
Cleaning,	48	.	48			Net Profit,		704	8 3
Cooking,	5	.	5						
Mending,	14	.	14						
Unemployed,	102	.	102						
Total,	429	.	429						

H.M. GENERAL PRISON, BARLINNIE.

This prison was opened for the reception of prisoners on the 15th day of August 1882.

The Staff appointed comprises—A Governor, Chaplain, Surgeon, Visiting Roman Catholic Priest, Steward, Governor's Clerk, and 17 Discipline Officers, sufficient to supervise Block A, containing cells for the accommodation of 200 prisoners.

Captain H. A. Monteith, R.N., was appointed Governor. He was transferred as Governor to the General Prison, Perth, on the 22nd December 1882; and Mr J. Taylor, Governor of Ayr Prison, appointed in lieu on the 28th March 1883.

The Chaplain was transferred from Stirling Prison.

The Surgeon is the Resident Surgeon of Glasgow Prison.

The Visiting Roman Catholic Priest is also Visiting Priest at Glasgow Prison.

The Steward was Governor's Clerk at Edinburgh Prison.

The Discipline Officers have been mostly transferred from other prisons, and as few new appointments as possible made.

Two Warders have resigned, and the services of three have been dispensed with. The vacancies thus created have been filled up.

The Governor reports favourably of the officers, and that they have been attentive and careful in the discharge of their duties.

He reports all the rules in full force.

The Surgeon has been attentive to his duties. The general health has been good.

No. of Cases of Illness.			No. of Deaths.			No. of Prisoners Removed or Liberated on Account of Sickness.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
100	.	100	1	.	1	1	.	1

The Chaplain gives his whole time to the service. He has been constant and attentive to his duties.

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

	Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well—but could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	30	110	43	35	90	45	13	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	14	21	18	26	12	10	5	.	.
State of Education on Admission.	9	14	30	17	10	21	5	9	.

The Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (5), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been good, and severe punishment the exception.

The prisoners have been kept industriously employed. Their employment in building, &c., is noticed in the Governor's report. The officers in charge of these working parties have greatly assisted by their careful attention and supervision.

For those prisoners working in their cells, full employment has been found chiefly in mat and ship-

fender making, stocking weaving; bag sewing is also undertaken.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and all appeared good in quality.

In establishing the working of a new prison, the officers have had at times to put up with a little temporary inconvenience. This has been cheerfully met, and the general willingness to perfect the organisation reflects very creditably on all concerned.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Basket making,							
Blacksmith work,	0-131		0-131		9 19 3		
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry,	0-320		0-320		19 1 0		39 5 11
Firewood chopping,							
Gardening,							
Hair teasing,							
Jute plaiting,							
Knitting,							
Labouring,	17		17		189 16 5		
Mason work,	0-32		0-32		1 9 3		
Mat making,	14		14				33 2 8
Mattress Making,							
Net making,							
Oakum teasing,	12		12			4 3 7	
Painting & Glazing,							
Sack sewing,	16		16			17 14 4	
Sewing,							
Ship fender making,	6		6			40 14 1	
Shirrmaking,							
Shoemaking,							20 18 8
Stone breaking,	7		7		78 4 7		
Tailoring,							5 11 1
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,							
Weaving,							
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,							
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),							
					298 10 6		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					298 10 6		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,						224 12 10	
						73 17 8	
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,	3		3			62 12 0	148 18 4
Cleaning,	5		5				
Cooking,	2		2				
Mending,	1		1				
Miscellaneous,	3		3				
Unemployed,	5		5				
Total,	92		92				
						148 18 4	
						86 6 4	

H.M. PRISON, GREENOCK.

The Staff.—One male Warder resigned, another was appointed in lieu. The Governor reports that all the duties are carried out in a satisfactory manner.

He reports all the rules in force, as far as the accommodation will admit.

The Surgeon has been constant and attentive to his duties. The general health has been good.

No. of Cases of Illness.			No. of Deaths.			No. of Prisoners Removed or Liberated on Account of Sickness.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
9	7	16	1		1			

The Chaplain has also been attentive to his duties. He reports the Library as adequate for the requirements.

The Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their general conduct has been good, and severe punishment the exception.

The general industry has been fully maintained.

The Visiting Committee held two general meetings, and visited on twelve occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—							
Baking,							
Basket making,							
Blacksmith work,							
Bookbinding,							
Carpentry, &c.,	1		1		8 5 0		
Firewood chopping,							
Carpet beating,						94 18 0	
Hair teasing,	21	5	26			84 0 3	
Oakum teasing,						3 2 3	
Labouring,							
Mason work,							
Mat making,	1		1		0 9 4	3 19 3	
Net making,							
Painting and glazing,							
Sack sewing,							
Sewing and Knitting,	3		3		9 10 4	12 11 7	
Ship fender making,							
Shirt making,							
Shoe making,	1		1		14 19 0		
Tailoring,							
Tinsmith work,							
Washing for outside employers,	1		1			9 11 4	
Weaving,							
Winding,							
Miscellaneous,	1		1			6 7 1	
Unremunerative labour (Crank, &c.),							
					33 3 8		
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,					33 3 8		
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,						17 2 7	
						16 1 1	
II. Prison Services—							
Washing,	3		3			164 4 9	
Cleaning,	2		2				
Cooking,	1		1				
Mending,	1		1				
Firing,	1		1				
Unemployed,	8		8				
Total,	37		37				
						164 4 9	

H.M. PRISON, HAMILTON.

This prison was closed on the 15th August 1882.

The Staff.—The Governor has been compensated for loss of office. The Warders were transferred to other prisons. From the 1st April to the above date, no changes were made in the Staff; and the duties were satisfactorily performed.

The Governor reports all the rules in full force.

The Surgeon was attentive to his duties. The general health was good. No death occurred.

The Chaplain was attentive to his duties.

Prisoners.—All were seen by me at my periodical visits (4), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their general conduct has been good, and no severe punishment needed.

The general industry was maintained as formerly.
The Visiting Committee held one general meeting.
The provisions were frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

A prisoner attempted suicide on the 10th June 1882; there was good reason to suppose the attempt a feigned one.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.		Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On Issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	In Issues from Store to this Prison.				
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—									
Baking,
Basket making,
Blacksmith work,
Bookbinding,
Carpentry,	8 6 1	.	.	.
Carpet beating,	2 12 2	.	.	.
Firewood chopping,	3 0 1	.	.
Gardening,
Hair teasing,
Jute plaiting,
Knitting,
Labouring,
Mason work,
Mat making,
Mattress making,
Net making,
Oakum teasing,	4½	3	5½	.	.	.	30 16 1	.	.
Painting and glazing,
Sack sewing,	1 5 0	.	.	.
Sewing,
Ship fender making,
Shirt making,
Shoe making,
Stone breaking,
Tailoring,
Tinsmith work,
Washing for outside employers,
Weaving,
Winding,
Miscellaneous,	2 11 4	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . . . .				.	3 18 1	.	.	.	.
II. Prison Services—									
Washing,	7 3 3	36 7 6	.	.
Cleaning,	36 7 6	.	.	.
Cooking,
Mending,
Unemployed,	1½	1	2	.	.	29 4 3	.	.	.
Total,	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.

H.M. PRISON, INVERARAY.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred in the discipline staff. The Governor reports the duties satisfactorily performed.

The death of the Surgeon, Dr Touch, occurred on the 23rd March 1883. The duties have since been performed by Dr M'Donald. He reports no case of illness.

The Chaplain has duly attended as required. He reports the Prison Library as sufficient.

The Governor reports the rules in full force.

The Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (5), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their general conduct has been good, and only one slight punishment resorted to. The general industry has been maintained as heretofore.

A great improvement has been effected by clearing away the old airing yard, and the formation of a more commodious exercise circle. This has been done by prisoners' labour.

A fumigator has been supplied, and is in good working order.

A new and more secure door has been placed in the boundary wall.

The provisions have been inspected by me, and appeared in good quality.

The Visiting Committee visited on seven occasions.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.		Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On Issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On Issues from Store to this Prison.				
	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
I. Manufacturing Department—									
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	0-88	0-88	.	.	.	3 13 8	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making,	0-171	.	0-171	.	.	.	6 11 11	.	.
Mattress making,	0-92	.	0-92	.	.	.	4 1 0	.	.
Net making,	2-354	0-168	3-167	.	.	.	16 12 1	.	.
Oakum teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	0-2	0-2	.	.	.	0 0 8	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	0-1	0-1	.	.	.	0 2 0	.	.
Wool teasing,	0-4	.	0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour (Crank &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison, . . . . .				.	.	.	.	.	.
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison, . . . . .				.	5 13 2	.	.	.	.
II. Prison Services—									
Washing, . . . . .	.	0-17	0-17	.	.	.	14 9 3	16 12 1	.
Cleaning,	0-69	0-7	0-76	.	.	.	16 12 1	.	.
Cooking,	0-117	0-190	0-307	.	.	.	2 2 10	.	.
Mending, . . . . .	.	0-19	0-19	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring,	0-24	.	0-24	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unemployed,	2-38	0-158	2-196	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total,	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.

H.M. PRISON, JEDBURGH.

The Staff.—One Warder resigned, and one was transferred to Glasgow Prison, these vacancies were filled up. The Governor reports that all the officers have faithfully discharged their duties.

The Governor reports all the rules carried out as far as the accommodation will allow.

The Surgeon has been constant and attentive to his duties. The general health has been good; twenty-eight cases of sickness received treatment. No death has occurred.

The Chaplain has attended to the religious and secular instruction.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12); any complaint has been carefully inquired into. Their general conduct has been good, and there has been no cause for severe punishment.

The general industry has been good; many improvements have been carried out by prisoners' labour. The removal of a dividing wall in the left wing, and replacing the ceiling, relaying the drains and water pipes throughout the prison, building in the furnace and laying heating pipes throughout the right wing, improving the heating of the centre wing forming a commodious cell for sick patients by knocking two into one, painting and lime-washing, &c.; this work reflects creditably to the zeal and care of the prison officers.

The water supply has been improved, and good storage tanks erected.

The Visiting Committee held five general meetings, and visited on eight occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.			
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.						
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. <i>Manufacturing Department</i> —												
Baking,												
Basket making,												
Blacksmith work,	0.5		0.5				0	12	6			
Bookbinding,												
Carpentry,	0.31		0.31				3	2	0			
Feather cleaning,										0	10	0
Firewood chopping,												
Gardening,	1		1				2	10	0	5	9	2
Hair and wool teasing,	1.258		1.258							3	10	10
Jute plaiting,												
Knitting,												
Labouring,	3		3				11	6	0			
Mason work,	1		1				15	0	0			
Mat making,	4		4							5	17	7
Mattress making,												
Net making,												
Oakum teasing,	5		5									18 14 0
Painting and glazing,												
Sack sewing,												
Sewing,												5 8 6
Ship fender making,												
Shirt making,												
Shoe making,	0.27		0.27				1	10	0			1 12 8
Stone breaking,												
Tailoring,	0.24		0.24							1	9	3
Tinsmith work,												
Washing for outside employers,												
Weaving,												
Winding,												
Miscellaneous,												
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),												
							33	19	6			
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,												
							33	19	6			
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,												
							9	3	2			
							24	16	4			
II. <i>Prison Services</i> —												
Washing,		1	1				Total,	16	16	10	20	15 2
Cleaning,		1	1	2			Deduct, Loss,	20	16	2		
Cooking,		1		1			Net Loss,	8	18	4		
Mending,			1	1								
Unemployed,		1		1								
Total,	19	3	22									

H.M. PRISON, KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred.

The Governor reports that all the duties have been discharged in a satisfactory manner. He reports all the rules in full force.

The Surgeon has been constant and attentive to his duties. The general health has been good. Six cases of sickness received treatment. No death has occurred.

The Chaplain has also attended as required.

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their general conduct has been good, and severe punishment not needed.

The general industry has been fully maintained.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on nineteen occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.			
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.						
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. <i>Manufacturing Department</i> —												
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	13	11
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	9	10
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	10	6	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	0
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Mat making,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	13	6
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	15	7
Painting and Glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	0	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	8	6	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	3	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pumping water,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
							4	1	3			
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,							4	1	3			
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							3	4	6			
							0	16	9			
II. <i>Prison Services</i> —							Total,			25	12	10
Washing,	1	1	2				Deduct Loss,			0	0	8
Cleaning,												
Cooking,												
Mending,												
Unemployed,	2	.	2				Net Profit,			25	12	2
Total,	7	1	8									

H.M. PRISON, LANARK.

This Prison was closed on the 15th August 1882.

The acting Governor was transferred to Barlinnie Prison.

The Staff.—From the 1st April to the above date no changes were made in the staff. The Governor reports the duties performed in a satisfactory manner, and that all the rules have been in full force.

The Surgeon duly attended to his duties. No case of sickness occurred.

The Chaplain also attended as required.

Prisoners.—All were seen by me at my periodical visits (4), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their general conduct was good, and severe punishment unnecessary.

The general industry was maintained.

The Visiting Committee held two general meetings. No visits were made to the prison.

The provisions were frequently inspected by me and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.					
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—												
Baking,
Basket making,
Blacksmith work,
Bookbinding,
Carpentry,
Firewood chopping,
Gardening,
Jute plaiting,
Knitting,
Labouring,
Mason work,
Mattress making,
Net making,
Painting and glaz- ing,
Sack sewing,
Sewing,
Ship fender making,
Shirt making,
Shoe making,
Stone breaking,
Tailoring,
Tinsmith work,
Washing for out- side employers,
Weaving,
Winding,
Miscellaneous,
Oakum teasing,
Mat making,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	18	9
Hair teasing,
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,												
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							2 4 4					
II. Prison Services—												
Washing,				Total,			22	18 9	
Cleaning,				Deduct Loss, . .			.	.
Cooking,	1	.	1				Net Profit, . .			22	18 9	
Mending,									
Unemployed,									
Total,				3	.	3						

H.M. PRISON, LOCHMADDY.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred. The Governor reports the duties discharged satisfactorily, and that the rules are complied with.

The Surgeon has attended as required. One case of sickness received treatment.

The Prisoners.—No complaints have been made. No punishments have been necessary.

I visited the prison on two occasions; it appeared clean and orderly.

The Visiting Committee held two general meetings, and visited on fifteen occasions.

The provisions appeared of good quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.						
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—												
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening,	0-5	.	0-8	.	.	.	0	4	0	0	9	10
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making,	0-2	.	0-2	.	.	.	0	0	6	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing,	0-102	.	0-102	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	13	5
Painting and glazing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
							0	4	6			
							.					
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,							0	4	6			
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							1	18	3			
II. Prison Services—										1	3	3
Washing,	0-6	.	0-6							.		.
Cleaning,	0-12	.	0-12							.		.
Cooking, . . . . .	.	.	.							.		.
Mending,	0-2	.	0-2							.		.
Pumping water,	0-6	.	0-6							.		.
Unemployed,	0-66	0-19	0-85							.		.
Total,	1	.	1									
Total, Deduct Loss,										1	3	3
Net Profit,												

H.M. PRISON, PAISLEY.

The Staff.—One male Officer was dismissed from the service. Two male and two female officers resigned. One female officer was transferred to Perth General Prison. The vacancies thus created have been filled up, with the exception of a male Wardship, which is still vacant.

The Governor reports the officers qualified for their duties, and, with the above mentioned exception, to have discharged them in a satisfactory manner. He reports all the rules in full force.

The Surgeon has been attentive and constant in his visits.

The Chaplain has also been constant and attentive to his duties.

He reports the Prison Library as sufficient.

No. of Cases of Illness.			No. of Deaths.			No. of Prisoners Removed or Liberated on Account of Sickness.		
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
25	10	35	1		1			

STATE OF EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS.

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well,—that is, could read any common book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have improved in Arithmetic.	Have improved in other branches of instruction.
Prisoners who have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months.	State of Education on Admission.	1	1	15	1	.	3	13	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	1	16	1	.	.	16	13	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of Education on Admission.	1	3	23	.	1	2	24	.	.
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	1	26	.	.	1	26	.	.
Prisoners who have received instruction for one year and upwards.	State of Education on Admission.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	23	2
	State of Education at 31st March 1883.	.	.	3	.	.	.	3	3	2

Prisoners.—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into.

Their general conduct has been good, and severe punishment the exception.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
	M.	F.	T.	On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpet beating,	4	.	4	.	.	77	5 3
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening,	35	2	37	.	.	160	18 8
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	5	5	.	2 1 2	10	15 5
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work,	7	.	7	.	0 16 10	57	12 9
Mat making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making,	1	.	1	.	.	15	7 0
Net making,	11	3	14	.	.	16	7 10
Oakum teasing,	2	.	2	.	.	13	4 3
Painting and glazing,	2	2	2	.	2 17 9	20	15 2
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making,	1	.	1	.	13 12 11	4	6 8
Shoe breaking,	7	.	7	87	1 1	10	1 1
Tailoring,	5	2	7	.	.	54	3 3
Tassel making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding,	2	.	2	.	.	14	7 11
Miscellaneous,	1	.	1	.	15 15 0	.	.
Unremunerative labour (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
				87	1 1	45	4 9
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,						87	1 1
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,						132	5 10
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,						2 13 0	
						129	12 10
II. Prison Services—				Total,		445	4 2
Washing,	2	.	2	Deduct Loss,		416	0 5
Cleaning,	6	1	7	Net Loss,		70	16 3
Cooking,	2	.	2				
Mending,	1	2	2				
Attending fires,	1	.	1				
Unemployed,	5	1	6				
Total,	91	20	111				

The general industry has been fully maintained, as last year. The whole of the male officers' uniform has been made in this prison, which, considering the class of prisoners who, with few exceptions, had little skilled knowledge of their work, reflects most creditably on the officers superintending the work.

The Visiting Committee held two general meetings, and visited on fourteen occasions.

The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

H.M. PRISON, ROTHESAY.

This Prison was closed on the 15th August 1882.

The acting Governor was transferred to Stirling Prison.

The Staff.—From the 1st April to the above date, no changes were made in the staff. The Governor reports the officers as qualified, and the duties properly discharged. He reports the rules duly observed.

The Surgeon duly attended to his duty. Four cases of illness received treatment.

The Chaplain duly attended as required.

Prisoners.—All were seen by me at my periodical visits (4); any case of complaint was carefully inquired into. Their general conduct was good.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on five occasions.

The provisions were inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.		Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.
	M.	F.	T.	On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.	On issues from Store to this Prison.		
I. Manufacturing Department—	M.	F.	T.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening,	1	.	1	.	.	1 15	5
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mat making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
Oakum teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and Glazing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	0 9 10
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shoe breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.), . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
						1 13	1
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,							
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,							
Deduct.—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							
II. Prison Services—				Total,		1 15	5
Washing,	1	1	2	Deduct Loss,		0 9 10	
Cleaning, . . . . .	.	.	.	Net Profit,		1 5	7
Cooking, . . . . .	.	.	.	
Mending, . . . . .	.	.	.	
Unemployed, . . . . .	.	.	.	
Total,	3	1	4				

H.M. PRISON, SELKIRK.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred. All the officers are reported qualified for their duties, and to have performed them in a satisfactory manner. The Surgeon has been attentive and constant in his visits. The general health has been good. Twenty-seven cases of sickness received treatment. No death has occurred. The Chaplain has been attentive to his duties. *Prisoners.*—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (12), and any complaint carefully inquired into. Their conduct has been good, and severe punishments unnecessary. They have been kept industriously and constantly employed. The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on eight occasions. The provisions have been frequently inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.					
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—												
Baking,										0	4	3
Basket making,	0-4		0-4									
Blacksmith work,												
Bookbinding,												
Carpentry,												
Firewood chopping,	0-64		0-64							3	4	0
Gardening,												
Hair teasing,	0-100	0-16	0-116							0	19	4
Jute plaiting,												
Knitting,		0-18	0-18				0	4	6			
Labouring,												
Mason work,	0-2		0-2				0	3	0			
Mat making,	2-308		2-308							24	7	8
Mattress making,												
Net making,												
Oakum teasing,	0-106	0-40	0-146									0 12 6
Painting and glazing,	0-12		0-12				0	18	0			
Sack sewing,	0-78		0-78							1	14	0
Sewing,		0-2	0-2							0	1	0
Ship fender making,												
Shirt making,												
Shoe making,										0	15	10
Stone breaking,												
Tailoring,										0	10	6
Tinsmith work,												
Washing for outside employers,												
Weaving,												
Winding,												
Miscellaneous,	0-240		0-240							3	17	0
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),												
							1	5	6			
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,												
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,												
II. Prison Services—												
Washing,							Total,			35	18	7
Cleaning,							Deduct Loss, .			0	12	6
Cooking,	0-148	1-180	1-328				Net Profit, .			35	1	1
Mending,												
Unemployed,	1	0-111	1-111									
Total,	6	2	8									

H.M. PRISON, STORNOWAY.

The Staff.—No changes have occurred. The officers are reported qualified, and the duties satisfactorily performed. The rules are reported fully observed. The Surgeon has duly attended as required. No case of sickness has occurred.

The Chaplain has duly attended when required. *Prisoners.*—I have visited the prison on two occasions, and seen all the prisoners in at the time. No complaints were made ; no punishments have been necessary. The Visiting Committee held thirteen general meetings, visiting on thirteen occasions. I inspected the provisions, and all appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour,				Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.			
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.		On issues from Store to this Prison.						
	M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—												
Baking,												
Basket making,												
Blacksmith work,												
Bookbinding,												
Carpentry,												
Firewood chopping,												
Gardening,												
Hair teasing,												
Jute plaiting,												
Knitting,												
Labouring,												
Mason work,												
Mat making,	1		1							2	13	6
Mattress making,												
Net making,										0	15	2
Oakum teasing,	1		1									
Painting and glazing,												
Sack sewing,												
Sewing,												
Ship fender making,												
Shirt making,												
Shoe making,												
Stone breaking,												
Tailoring,												
Tinsmith work,												
Washing for outside employers,												
Weaving,												
Winding,												
Miscellaneous,												
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),												
Add.—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,												
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,							1	18	2			
II. Prison Services—												
Washing,										3	8	8
Cleaning,												
Cooking,												
Mending,												
Unemployed,												
Total,	1		1									

H.M. PRISON, STRANRAER.

The Staff.—The Matron resigned ; a temporary appointment has been made in lieu. The officers are reported as qualified, and their duties performed satisfactorily. The rules are reported as fully observed. The Surgeon has been attentive to his duties. The general health has been good. Two cases of illness received treatment. No death has occurred. The Chaplain has duly attended to his duties. *Prisoners.*—All have been seen by me at my periodical visits (6) ; any complaint has been carefully inquired into. Their conduct has been good, and punishments slight. The general industry has been maintained as usual.

The Visiting Committee held one general meeting, and visited on twelve occasions.
The provisions have been inspected by me, and appeared good in quality.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.	
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.					
M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
I. Manufacturing Department—												
Baking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Basket making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Blacksmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bookbinding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carpentry,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	0	9	0	.
Firewood chopping, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gardening,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	0	16	6	1 10 7
Hair teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jute plaiting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Labouring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mason work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	17	0	.
Mat making,	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mattress making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Net making,	2 1/2	.	2 1/2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0 19 2	.
Oakum teasing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Painting and glazing,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	0	13	0	.
Rag picking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sack sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1 1 6	.
Sewing, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ship fender making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shirt making, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	9	0	.
Shoe making,	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stone breaking, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tailoring, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tinsmith work, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Washing for outside employers, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winding, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,												
Total value of labour on work done in this Prison,												
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,												
II. Prison Services—												
Washing,	1	1	1	Total,					10 4, 6	3 11 3		
Cleaning,	1	1	1	Deduct Loss,					3 11 3			
Cooking,	1	1	1	Net Profit,					6 13 3			
Mending,	1	1	1									
Unemployed,	1	1	1									
Total,	7	1	8									

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners employed for the Year.			Value of Labour.						Profit on Prisoners' Work Sold.	Loss on Prisoners' Work Sold.			
				On issues from this Prison to other Prisons.			On issues from Store to this Prison.							
M.	F.	T.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Manufacturing Department—														
Baking,
Basket making,
Blacksmith work,
Bookbinding,
Carpentry,
Firewood chopping,	0	12	8	.	.
Gardening,
Hair teasing,
Jute plaiting,
Knitting,
Labouring,
Mason work,
Mat making,
Mattress making,
Net making,
Oakum teasing,
Painting and Glazing,
Sack sewing,
Sewing,
Ship fender making,
Shirt making,
Shoe making,
Stone breaking,
Tailoring,
Tinsmith work,
Washing for outside employers,
Weaving,
Winding,
Miscellaneous,
Unremunerative labour, (Crank, &c.),
Add,—Value of labour on work done for other Prisons,
Total value of labour on whole work done in this Prison,
Deduct,—Total value of labour on work done in other Prisons for this Prison,	1	2	9	.	.
II. Prison Services—														
Washing,	0	12	8	.	.
Cleaning,
Cooking,
Mending,
Unemployed,
Total,
Total,
Deduct Loss,
Net Profit,	0	12	8	.	.

POLICE CELLS LICENSED AS PRISONS FOR FOURTEEN DAYS' DETENTION.

Campbeltown.

Has been visited by me on four occasions during the year. Police Sergeant Charles M'Intyre was appointed Keeper on the 4th July 1882.
All the prisoners were seen by me, and no complaints were made. They have been industriously employed. Their conduct has been good.
The books are properly recorded.
The prison, clothing, bedding, &c., are kept in good order and cleanliness.

Dunoon.

Opened as Police Cells on 22nd August 1882. Police Sergeant in charge.
I have visited on two occasions. Ten prisoners have been admitted. No industrial labour has been undertaken. The prisoners have been employed cleaning, &c. Their conduct has been good.
The books are kept properly recorded.
The stores, cells, clothing, &c., in fair order and cleanliness.

H.M. PRISON, TOBERMORY.

Staff.—The Chaplain and Surgeon resigned ; other appointments have been made in lieu.
The officers are reported as qualified, and the duties satisfactorily performed.
The rules are reported in full force, as far as the construction of the prison admits.
The Surgeon has duly attended when required. No case of sickness occurred.
The Chaplain attended when required.
Prisoners.—Have been visited by me on two occasions ; no complaints were made. No severe punishment has been necessary.
The provisions appeared good in quality.
The Visiting Committee have not visited.

Fort-William.

Has been visited by me on two occasions during the year. No complaints have been made. No industrial labour has been undertaken.

The cells, clothing, bedding, &c., are kept in fair order and cleanliness.

The books are properly recorded.

Greenlaw.

Has been visited by me on four occasions during the year. All prisoners were then seen by me. No complaint has been made.

The prisoners have been industriously employed—mat-making, &c.

The books are properly recorded

The cells, clothing, bedding, &c., are all kept in good order, and the prison clean and orderly throughout.

Hawick.

Has been visited by me on three occasions. The Keeper was discharged on the 26th May 1882. Since which date the prison has not been used, it being, I understood, the intention of the authorities to make some structural alterations before appointing another Keeper.

The books were kept up to the 26th May 1882.

All prisoners have since been taken to Jedburgh.

Portree.

Has been visited by me on two occasions. The prisoners have not been given any industrial labour, beyond cleaning, &c.

The cells, clothing, bedding, &c., are kept in fair order and cleanliness.

The books are properly recorded.

WM. WILLIS,

H.M. Inspector of Prisons.

GENERAL PRISON—PERTH.

No. XV.—Extracts from Report by the Governor.

*For the year ended 31st March 1883.**Male Staff.*

There has been an unusual number of changes on the staff.

One First and three Second-Class Clerks have been transferred to other prisons, and a similar number from other prisons here in their room.

One of the Second-Class Clerks was dismissed by you for absenting himself from duty.

One of the Second-Class Clerks transferred from here received his appointment previous to his removal. A Second-Class Clerk's position was advanced to a First-Class, to relieve the Superintendent of Work from responsibility during his absence on other prison business.

One Warder resigned, two received certificates of qualification and were transferred to other prisons, two were received from other prisons, and three placed on the staff; one Male Teacher has resigned.

The Clerk of Works, after many years' service, died on 12th October 1882, and a successor has been appointed in his place.

On 31st July 1882, Capt. Monteith, R.N., Deputy-Governor, left the prison on promotion as Governor of the New Prison at Barlinnie, Glasgow.

On 24th November 1882, the late Governor, Mr May, died, after a short illness, to the great regret of all with whom he was concerned.

On the 22nd December 1882, Capt. Monteith, R.N., entered on duty as Governor, transferred from Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow.

On 15th March 1883, Major John Campbell took duty as Deputy-Governor.

Female Staff.

One Teacher has resigned, and two Teachers have received certificates of qualification and placed on the Staff. One Warder has resigned, and one has been promoted to a Teacher; one was received from another prison, and one placed on the Staff on appointment.

Conduct of Principal Officers.

The Principal Officers have shown zeal and ability in the performance of their duties.

Conduct of Discipline Staff.

The conduct of Discipline Staff has been such as to give every satisfaction.

Department of Criminal Lunatics.

The Medical Superintendent's Report gives full information about this Department.

On 9th December James White committed suicide by throwing himself over the stair railings. Precautions have been taken to as far as possible, prevent a repetition of this, by guarding the staircases more securely.

Conduct of Prisoners in Penal Departments.

The general conduct has been good. The punishments have decreased from 438 to 422—virtually no difference. Considering the number of male prisoners—varying from 300 to 400—the number of punishments is small, amounting on the average to one report a day. There have been few serious reports against prisoners. One prisoner, J. M., aged 17, convicted at Sheriff Court, Edinburgh, 9th November 1882, and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. No reason can be given, as he had not been punished and was generally of a cheerful disposition. It was an attempt to feign which proved fatal to him.

Buildings, &c.

The buildings are in a satisfactory condition.

Alterations have been effected in the Male Lunatic Wing in the introduction of new Baths, Lavatories, Water Closets, &c., and the formation of a hall at the entrance, which are found very advantageous and greatly add to the interior effect of the building. The extension of the north east boundary wall so as to include the engine house and adjacent ground has been completed. The ground thus enclosed is being laid out and a Bleaching Green has been formed on same for use in connection with the new Wash-house. The laying out of the grounds of the Lunatic Department is also being proceeded with by the inmates. A new system of drainage for the Officer's Quarters is being introduced, and is now almost completed. During the progress of this work, the state of the old system has in many places been laid bare and was found in such bad condition as to warrant the absolute necessity of this work.

The new Laundry is still under progress, but nearing completion, the work has been delayed on account of bad weather.

A new Boiler has been fitted in the central tower to supply the new Laundry and Cook House.

Financial Results.

The gross and net cost of prisoners show a considerable decrease from last year, but there is a falling off of 3s. 6d. per head on the net earnings as compared with the same period of last year, which has chiefly arisen from the decline of prices for shirt making from wholesale firms, owing to the competition by machine and power outside, for the work done here by machine and hand labour.

H. A. MONTEITH, Governor.

The following Tables set forth the Statistics of the Prison during the year ended 31st March 1883.

1.—Distribution of the Accommodation of the Prison, and the manner in which it was occupied.

During the Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

PENAL DEPARTMENT.

1. ACCOMMODATION—

Cells,
Average Occupation of Hospitals,
Total,

Males.		Females.		Both.
Separation.	Association.	Separation.	Association.	
435	...	146	153	734
...	13	...	13	26
435	13	146	166	760

2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the Year,
Admitted during the Year :—
From Local Prisons in Scotland,
On Revocation of Licence,
Transferred from Lunatic Department,
Total Admissions,
Total number of Prisoners who have been in Prison,
Liberated during the Year :—
By Expiry of Sentence,
By Order on Licence,
By Payment of Fine,
Removed :—
To Millbank,
To Pentonville,
To Barlinnie,
To Glasgow,
To Paisley,
To Perth (County Prison),
Transferred to Lunatic Department,
Died,
Total number of Liberations and Removals,
In custody at the end of the year,
Daily average during the year,

Prisoners Sentenced to				TOTAL.		
Imprisonment.		Transportation or Penal Servitude.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Both.
423	89	1	149	424	238	662
859	197	...	29	...	...	...
...	...	3	8	...	...	...
1	1	4	...	...	...	...
860	198	7	37	867	235	1102
1283	287	8	186	1291	473	1764
868	205	...	10	...	...	...
...	...	3	31	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	4	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	1	...	8	...	...	...
2	2	...	4	...	...	...
882	208	8	45	890	253	1143
401	79	...	141	401	220	621
411	90	1	141	412	231	643

LUNATIC DEPARTMENT.

1. ACCOMMODATION—

Apartments for Males. 58 Females. 30 Both. 88

2. OCCUPATION—

At commencement of the year,
Admitted during the year from Working Convict Prison,
From Broadmoor Asylum,
From Local Prisons in Scotland,
Transferred from the Penal Department,
Total Admitted,
Total who have been in the Department,
Removed, viz :—
To Pentonville,
To Local Prisons,
To Ordinary Asylums,
Died,
Transferred to Penal Department,
Liberated,
Totally disposed of,
Inmates at the end of the year,
Daily average during the year,
The average daily amount of exercise throughout the year was—

Inmates.		Both.
Males.	Females.	
45	21	66
1	...	...
7	...	...
8	...	...
3	1	...
19	1	20
64	22	86
1	...	...
15	1	...
1	...	...
4	...	...
5	1	...
1	...	...
27	2	29
37	20	57
43	20	63

For Convicts—males, 60, females, 90 minutes. Other Prisoners—males and females, 60 minutes.

2.—Employments of Prisoners in Penal Department.
During Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

TRADES.	ADMITTED DURING 1882-83.										LIBERATED AND TRANSFERRED TO OTHER PRISONS DURING 1882-83.									
	Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Being taught Trades in Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.		Had good knowledge of a Trade on Admission.		Had slight knowledge on Admission. Improved in the Prison.		Were taught Trades in the Prison.		Otherwise employed.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Blacksmith, . . .	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	.	4	.	1	.	.	.	7	.
Bookbinding, . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.
Carpentry, . . .	3	.	5	.	1	.	.	.	9	.	9	.	6	.	1	.	.	.	16	.
Dressmaking, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Knitting, . . .	.	11	.	11	.	5	.	.	27	.	.	19	.	8	.	.	.	.	27	.
Do. Machining, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Masonry, . . .	5	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	8	.	6	.	4	.	2	.	.	.	12	.
Matmaking, . . .	36	.	32	.	252	.	.	.	320	.	20	.	38	.	242	.	.	.	300	.
Painting, . . .	2	.	3	.	1	.	.	.	6	.	3	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	8	.
Plaiting jute, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sackmaking, . . .	67	11	21	20	67	56	.	.	155	87	35	14	28	24	124	21	.	.	187	59
Sewing, . . .	.	.	.	13	.	15	.	.	28	.	.	3	.	25	.	7	.	.	35	.
Do. Machining, . . .	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Shirtmaking, . . .	.	38	.	16	.	12	.	.	66	.	.	41	.	26	.	20	.	.	87	.
Shoemaking, . . .	23	.	11	.	9	.	.	.	43	.	23	.	16	.	4	.	.	.	43	.
Tailoring, . . .	9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	11	.	11	.	10	.	1	.	.	.	22	.
Tinsmith, . . .	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
Washing, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weaving, . . .	1	.	3	.	2	.	.	.	6	.	1	.	2	.	2	.	.	.	5	.
Otherwise employed, . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	298	23	298	23	.	.	.	.	.	.	281	36	281	36
Total, . . .	149	62	80	60	335	89	298	23	862	234	111	78	113	83	380	49	281	36	885	246

* All the female convicts in the Second Reformatory Class are employed in rotation in washing and other household work except those who may have forfeited the privilege, or are physically unfit for the labour.

3.—Conduct and Punishments of all the Prisoners in Custody.
During the Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

Good.		Tolerable.		Bad.		Total.		Number not Punished.		Number Punished.		Number of Punishments.		Number Liberated.		Number who received Gratuities or Good Conduct Money.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1256	461	67	19	24	13	1347	493	1170	429	177	64	323	99	876	246	796	225
1717		86		37		1840		1599		241		422		1122		1021	

4.—Analysis of Ages and corresponding Sentences of all Prisoners in Confinement in the Penal Department of General Prison at Perth.
During the Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

SENTENCES.	AGES.																	
	12 years and under.		16 years and above 12.		21 years and above 16.		30 years and above 21.		40 years and above 30.		50 years and above 40.		60 years and above 50.		Above 60 years.		Total.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 3 months,	12	1	50	11	95	29	84	30	20	9	8	7	14	3	283	90
3 months, and under 6,	10	.	80	8	90	17	37	7	19	4	9	2	5	1	250	89
6 months, and under 9,	5	.	67	6	90	21	29	17	21	4	9	2	3	2	224	52
9 months, and under 12,	8	1	63	2	40	9	22	7	14	6	3	1	1	.	151	26
12 months, and under 18,	5	.	88	9	79	11	36	17	19	8	5	4	6	2	238	51
18 mths. and under 2 yrs.,	5	.	38	3	44	7	23	5	11	3	3	4	5	.	129	22
2 years and upwards,	3	1	3	4	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	7
3 years,
4 years,
5 years,	8	2	17	.	10	.	2	.	.	.	2	2	42
6 years,
7 years,	1	1	1	9	.	30	2	28	.	11	.	4	.	1	4	82
8 years,	5	.	9	1	4	.	8	.	.	1	26
9 years,	3	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
10 years,	1	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	24
12 years,	2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
14 years,
15 years,	2	.	1	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	5
20 years,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2
21 years,
25 years,
Life,	1	.	.	.	1
Total,	46	3	390	63	443	157	236	146	105	57	37	36	34	11	1291	47

5.—View of Outlay connected with the Manufacturing Department, and of the Returns therefrom, for Year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

WORK—DEBTOR.				
To Value of Purchase of Material and Implements, including unpaid liabilities therefor—				
1. Value of Material, Manufactured Goods, and Implements on hand at 1st April 1882, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
(1) Material,	£2852	2	8	
(2) Manufactured Goods valued at the price paid for the Material,	400	17	4	
(3) Implements of Labour,	542	7	10	
				£3795 7 5
2. Outstanding Accounts for Sales and Work executed, at 31st March 1882, brought from last year's Account,				445 8 6
3. Materials Purchased during the year,				5987 17 9
4. Value of Materials and Goods received from other Prisons,				96 10 11
5. Value of Implements Purchased, or received from other Prisons, during year,				71 3 10
				£10,396 8 5
			Sum of Debit,	£10,396 8 5
CREDITOR.				
6. By Receipts for Sales and Work to Purchasers and Employers during year,				£4787 8 5
7. By Value of Material in issues for the use of this Prison,				2007 10 5
8. By Value of Material in issues to other Prisons,				1805 1 0
9. By Value of Implements sent to other Prisons,				28 18 9
10. Value of Material (including all Manufactured Goods) and Implements on hand at 31st March 1883, exclusive of Labour of Prisoners thereon, viz. :—				
(1) Material,	£2854	16	9	
(2) Manufactured Goods (to be valued at the price paid for the Material),	384	9	3	
(3) Implements of Labour,	534	5	11	
				3773 11 11
11. By Outstanding Accounts due at 31st March 1883,				349 3 9
				£12,751 14 3
			Sum of Credit,	£12,751 14 3
			Balance,	£2,355 5 10

6.—Table showing, in classified form, the Expenditure of the General Prison at Perth, and the Total Cost of each Prisoner in the year ended 31st March 1883.

No.	HEAD OF SERVICE.	Expenditure during the Year ending 31st March 1883.	Yearly cost per Prisoner, the average number in custody being 706½
1.	Salaries and Wages,	£9,181 1 8	£13 0 2
2.	Uniforms for Officers,	162 15 10	0 4 7
3.	Victualling for Prisoners,	4,307 13 8	6 2 0
4.	Clothing for Prisoners,	677 10 8	0 19 2
5.	Bedding for Prisoners,	76 10 1	0 2 2
6.	Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.,	62 12 6	0 1 9
7.	Gratuities to Prisoners,	578 16 0	0 16 5
8.	Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Crockery, &c.,	228 19 5	0 6 6
9.	Fuel, Light, and Water,	1,269 4 1	1 15 11
10.	Soap, Scouring and Cleaning Articles,	163 14 2	0 4 8
11.	Rents and Feu-Duties,	244 14 0	0 6 11
12.	Ordinary Repairs of Buildings,	538 5 7	0 15 3
13.	Incidental Expenses,	182 13 10	0 5 2
	MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.	£17,674 11 6	£25 0 8
I.	RECEIPTS—		
1.	Cash from Purchasers for Work sold,	£8628 18 7	
II.	EXPENDITURE—		
1.	For Material and Implements,	6064 15 9	
III.	BALANCE of RECEIPTS over EXPENDITURE, being Profits arising from Labour of Prisoners,	£2564 2 10	
ADD—	Value of Labour on work done by this Prison for other Prisons,	342 13 7	
		£2906 16 5	
DEDUCT—	Value of Labour on work done by other Prisons for this Prison,	20 5 3	
		2,886 11 2	4 1 9
	Net Total,	£14,788 0 4	£20 18 11

7.—Table showing the Value of the Labour on work done by Prisoners in issues from the Store to this Prison.

HEAD OF SERVICE.	Amount.	
Uniform,	£23 18 7	
Victualling,	69 7 2	
Clothing,	141 12 4	
Bedding,	8 14 1	
Furniture,	42 14 1	
Soap, Scouring, &c.,		
New Buildings and Alterations,	417 1 5	
Ordinary Repairs,	416 2 6	
Incidents,	1 14 11	
Total,	£1121 5 10	

8.—Value of Work done for the various Local Prisons undernamed, in year ending 31st December 1882.

PRISONS.	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	PRISONS.	Value of Prisoners' Labour.
I. BY GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND—		I. BY GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND— <i>contd.</i>	
Aberdeen,	£3 7 6	Brought forward,	£273 16 0
Airdrie,	4 6 4	Hamilton,	2 7 1
Ayr,	2 10 8	Inveraray,	3 15 8
Bathgate,	177 4 9	Inverness,	5 8 5
Cupar,	8 7 5	Jedburgh,	6 14 2
Dingwall,	1 18 8	Kirkcudbright,	1 19 6
Dumbarton,	1 11 6	Kirkwall,	3 7 9
Dumfries,	0 19 3	Lanark,	0 19 4
Dundee,	12 1 7	Lerwick,	1 16 0
Dunfermline,	2 18 7	Linlithgow,	1 19 7
Edinburgh,	17 12 5	Lochmaddy,	0 17 9
Elgin,	3 14 7	Paisley,	2 13 0
Forfar,	1 6 8	Perth,	10 11 4
Glasgow,	19 13 6	Rothsay,	0 8 1
Greenock,	15 1 7	Selkirk,	2 9 3
Haddington,	3 1 2	Stirling,	15 2 6
Carry forward,	£278 16 0	Stornoway,	0 17 9
		Stranraer,	1 11 4
		Tobermory,	0 17 9
		Wick,	0 1 1
			£342 18 7

GENERAL PRISON FOR SCOTLAND.

No. XVI.—Extracts from the Chaplain's Report, for the Year ended 31st March 1883.

The following Table shows the Number and Classes of Prisoners—Male and Female—admitted and re-admitted during the year :—

PRISONERS.	Sentenced to						Lunatic Criminals.			Grand Total.		
	Imprisonment.			Penal Servitude.								
Admitted,	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
	859	197	1056	3	37	40	16	.	16	878	234	1112
Re-admitted,	209	67	276	3	30	32	2	.	2	214	97	311

The re-admitted Prisoners, in all 311, viz., 214 males and 97 females (including 162 males and 51 females, who were here before once, 37 males and 18 females twice, 11 males and 15 females thrice, 2 males and 9 females four times, 2 males and 1 female five times, 2 females six times, and 1 female eight times), left the Prison,—the males, 1 in 1854, 1 in 1868, 1 in 1869, 3 in 1870, 1 in 1871, 2 in 1872, 3 in 1873, 5 in 1874, 3 in 1875, 6 in 1876, 4 in 1877, 9 in 1878, 6 in 1879, 26 in 1880, 51 in 1881, 84 in 1882, and 8 in 1883; the females, 1 in 1858, 1 in 1868, 1 in 1869, 1 in 1870, 4 in 1872, 3 in 1873, 2 in 1874, 1 in 1875, 3 in 1876, 1 in 1877, 4 in 1878, 5 in 1879, 5 in 1880, 27 in 1881, 33 in 1882, and 5 in 1883.

The number of Prisoners in custody at the close of the year was 438 males and 240 females. Of these 270 had been in the General Prison before—128 males and 142 females. The whole were classified thus :—

IN THE MAIN PRISON AND SUBSIDIARY WARDS.	Under Charge.			Re-Admission.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Sentenced to— Imprisonment (a)	401	79	480	124	41	165
Penal Servitude (b) . . . . .	.	141	141	.	95	95
Lunatic Criminals (c)	37	20	57	4	6	10
Total	438	240	678	128	142	270

The following Table shows the Previous Imprisonments of the Prisoners in Local Prisons :—

Number of times in Prison,	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	...	22	24	Total
SEXES.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times, . . .	167 233	66 78	62 46	16 30	16 39	18 29	22 27	27 27	13 10	12 16	12 8	8 7	6 5	4 3	4 2	6 1	1 1	2 4	4 4	1 1	2 2	1 1	...	2 1	1 1	431 322
Number of times in Prison . . .	25	26	27	28	30	32	35	38	41	43	49	...	...	54	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Total
SEXES.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.
No. of Prisoners to each number of times,	2 2	...	2 3	1 2	1 2	1 1	...	...	...	1 1	1 1	1 2	...	...	...	1 1	1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	438 240
	2	...	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678

The following Table shows the Previous Imprisonments in the General Prison at Perth :—

Number of times in Prison,	0		1		2		3		4		5		6		8		Total	
SEXES.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Number of Prisoners to each number of times, }	310	98	95	50	24	41	6	34	1	11	2	3	.	2	.	1	438	240
	408		145		65		40		12		5		2		1		678	

The following Table will give a Comparative View of the State as to Education on admission, and on the 31st ultimo, of 408 Prisoners, viz. :—221 Males and 187 Females, who have been here for Three Months and upwards:—

		Could not read at all.		Could read with difficulty		Could read well, that is, could read any common book easily.		Could not write at all.		Could sign their name merely.		Could write with difficulty		Could write well.		Had a knowledge of Arithmetic.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
79 Males and 80 Females have received instruction for three months, but for less than six months, .	On admission, .	15	7	8	11	56	12	17	13	12	2	29	12	21	3	32	8
	On 31st March 1883, .	13	5	6	10	60	15	14	8	9	2	25	13	31	7	38	8
98 Males and 42 Females have received instruction for six months, but for less than one year, .	On admission, .	9	13	12	9	77	20	9	15	16	4	50	18	23	5	45	10
	On 31st March 1883, .	3	9	9	12	86	21	4	8	6	6	48	23	40	5	62	13
44 Males and 115 Females have received instruction for one year and upwards, .	On admission, .	5	23	7	35	32	57	7	32	4	14	26	51	7	18	21	23
	On 31st March 1883, .	10	10	28	34	77	1	9	3	8	22	78	18	20	28	44	

I regret that, during the year, two old officers of this prison, Mr James Watson, our respected Clerk of Works, and Mr Henry May, the Head of this establishment, were removed by death. In both, the public service lost officers actuated by a high sense of duty. The Scripture Readers have been the same throughout the year, and have been unceasing in their efforts for the spiritual well-being of the prisoners. The staff of Teachers has been affected by the retirement, owing to age and increasing frailty, of Miss Grace Grimmond, and the resignation of Mr G. A. Cameron, on his appointment to a parish school. In room of the former you appointed Miss Jessie Brand, previously a Warder here, and in room of the latter, Mr D. Macarthur from Prestonkirk. I had special satisfaction in hearing of Miss Brand's promotion, as you have thus stamped with your approval one who was unusually faithful in her first position, and who promises to do good work as a Teacher.

The diminution of crime seems to be now pretty fairly established, and may be expected to continue, should there be no abatement in the use of means to check it. The strict surveillance under which every prisoner is kept by the police, when liberated, as well as the activity manifested, both in Glasgow and Edinburgh, in following criminals to their haunts and breaking up criminal communities, has made crime more difficult and dangerous. Reformatory and Industrial Schools have also helped by cutting off the supply at the fountain; and the elevation of the people through the Education Act has been an important factor in the case. There can, however, be no doubt that, in whatever proportion these agencies have been successful, much must be attributed to the strict and stern discipline of the prison, followed up by the hallowed influences of moral and religious truths. Hitherto, those who have come here have found that a prison is not a place to be trifled with. They have found, at the same time, every inducement to self-improvement; and, where they have evinced any real desire for better things, they have been encouraged by the sympathy of their officers. It would be difficult to wish for any state of feeling towards our unfortunate inmates more satisfactory than that which exists amongst all grades of officers. It is only to be hoped that in the future there will in the outside be no relaxation of repressive measures. Liberated prisoners ought to feel that their criminal ways will not be tolerated, whilst, on the other hand, it should be as abundantly clear that sincere efforts to gain an honest livelihood will win for them the approval of all right-minded men. In many cases the softening of the hardest under the influence of religious appeal is witnessed in prison; and it is a great help to all such on leaving to find that they are so hedged in that they cannot go astray without the certainty of detection, whereas when crime is made easy there is a strong temptation which only confirmed habits of well-doing can resist.

Appended are Tables showing the educational state of those liberated during the year—from which, however, are omitted all prisoners who were here for less than three months, and lunatics who were either transferred to other prisons or died.

COMPARATIVE VIEW of the Educational State of Prisoners discharged during the year, as on Admission and Departure, with their Ages and Sentences.

MALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)																									
RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.														SENTENCES.											
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Could not read,		20	6	26	9	17	10	16	8	11	11	90	44	79	41	9	2	2	1	90	44				
Could read a little,		26	22	25	26	13	15	10	12	8	4	82	79	69	70	11	8	2	1	82	79				
Could read well,		109	127	128	144	75	80	76	82	72	76	460	509	389	426	68	72	9	11	460	509				
Total,		155	155	179	179	105	105	102	102	91	91	632	632	537	537	82	82	13	13	632	632				
Could not write,		29	10	30	11	21	11	21	7	14	10	115	49	102	47	12	2	1		115	49				
Could sign name merely,		13	14	20	17	10	8	11	12	11	6	65	57	57	54	6	1	2	2	65	57				
Could write a little,		91	86	86	92	43	49	38	38	28	31	261	296	242	266	32	27	7	3	261	296				
Could write well,		22	45	43	59	81	37	37	45	38	44	171	230	186	170	32	52	3	8	171	230				
Total,		155	155	179	179	105	105	102	102	91	91	632	632	537	537	82	82	13	13	632	632				
Could not cipher,		87	53	105	61	59	40	51	38	48	40	350	232	301	205	42	24	7	3	350	232				
Could cipher a little,		58	72	56	74	26	38	26	26	20	20	188	230	160	201	24	25	4	4	188	230				
Could cipher well,†		10	30	18	44	20	27	23	38	23	31	94	170	76	131	16	33	2	6	94	170				
Total,		155	155	179	179	105	105	102	102	91	91	632	632	537	537	82	82	13	13	632	632				

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.—On Admission (A.) and at Departure (D.)

RECORDED AGES ON COMMITTAL.														SENTENCES.											
Juveniles.*		15 Years and under 20.		20 Years and under 25.		25 Years and under 30.		30 Years and under 40.		40 Years and upwards.		Total.		12 Months and under.		18 Months and above 12.		Above 18 Months.		Total.					
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Could not read,		4		6		5	2	9	3	10	6	34	11	29	10	1		4	1	34	11				
Could read a little,		6	10	8	8	7	6	13	9	17	12	51	45	37	37	6	3	8	5	51	45				
Could read well,		8	8	15	21	16	20	19	29	23	32	81	110	49	68	5	9	27	33	81	110				
Total,		13	18	29	29	28	28	41	41	50	50	166	166	115	115	12	12	39	39	166	166				
Could not write,		6		9	1	9	5	12	5	22	13	58	24	50	22	2	1	6	1	58	24				
Could sign name merely,		3	4	6	5	2	3	5	6	6	4	22	22	14	18	2	1	6	3	22	22				
Could write a little,		8	11	9	14	13	9	16	20	19	24	65	78	35	52	8	7	22	19	65	78				
Could write well,		1	8	5	9	4	11	8	10	3	9	21	42	16	23		3	5	16	21	42				
Total,		18	18	29	29	28	28	41	41	50	50	166	166	115	115	12	12	39	39	166	166				
Could not cipher,		17	11	24	16	21	14	35	27	45	44	142	112	101	85	11	7	30	20	142	112				
Could cipher a little,		1	5	3	9	7	10	4	12	5	5	20	41	12	23	1	4	7	14	20	41				
Could cipher well,†			2	2	4		4	2	2		1	4	13	2	7		1	2	5	4	13				
Total,		18	18	29	29	28	28	41	41	50	50	166	166	115	115	12	12	39	39	166	166				

* Prisoners under 15 years of age.

† In simple proportion, or the higher rules of arithmetic.

Of these—

Males.	Females.	
44	11	Did not learn to read.
46	23	Learned to read.
542	132	Improved in reading.
632	166	
74	28	Did not learn to write.
32	18	Learned to sign name merely.
74	34	Learned to write.
452	86	Improved in writing.
632	166	
232	112	Did not learn to cipher.
118	30	Learned to cipher.
282	24	Improved in ciphering.
632	166	

GENERAL PRISON, PERTH.

No. XVII.—Extracts from Surgeon's Report, for the Year ended 31st March 1883.

The year just closed has been, in many respects, an eventful and trying one. In October our respected Clerk of Works, Mr Watson, died after a lingering illness. This event was followed in about a month by the untimely death of the Governor, Mr May, who succumbed to an acute attack of inflammation of the lungs after less than a week's illness. We all deeply regret the loss of two old and valued friends.

Enteric fever attacked one of the members of Mr May's household in early autumn. This outbreak led to an investigation of the drainage of the whole establishment. The drains, especially of the Prison Village, were found defective, and you were pleased to sanction a new, and, I venture to think, a satisfactory system, which is now being rapidly pushed forward, and will soon be available. That the renewal of the village drains has not been gone into too soon is further demonstrated by the fact of the Head Warder being also laid down with enteric fever, towards the close of the year. He made an excellent recovery, and has now returned to duty. There have been two suicides during the year. One, I regret to say, occurred in the Lunatic department, and will be referred to more particularly in the part of my Report relating to that department. The other was a young lad, who had suspended himself from the gas-pipe in his cell, by the cord used for tying up his bed. Though cut down at once when discovered, and medically attended a few minutes afterwards, he never exhibited any signs of life. He had shown no previous mental depression, nor was he suspected of having a suicidal tendency. The general and physical condition of the prisoners throughout the year has been satisfactory. The number placed on the Register of Sickness has been over the annual average. The increase is mainly in diseases of a slight character, though the more serious diseases due to weakened constitutions have also ranged above the average. Enteric fever occurred in one male imprisonment prisoner. He was removed to the Perth Infirmary, on the expiry of his sentence, where he made a good recovery. No other case of epidemic disease occurred in the prison. There have been twelve deaths during the year. This is rather above the annual average, but the two suicides, already noted, account for this increase. The diseases which proved fatal were chiefly chronic, and of a constitutional character. One female convict died from inflammation of the lungs, and another from apoplexy. A male imprisonment prisoner was admitted in a dying state from Cupar Prison.

The ventilation and temperature of the Prison has been generally satisfactory, and the dietary of the prisoners appears to be sufficient to maintain them in good health.

The following Tables show the number and class of prisoners who have been put on the Register of Sickness during the year ending 31st March 1883.

	Sentenced to Imprisonment.		Convicts.		TOTAL.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	
On Register at commencement of April 1882,	3	1	—	2	6
Put on during the year,	90	81	1	41	163
Total during the year,	93	82	1	43	169
Of whom removed,	86	81	1	41	159
Leaving at 31st March 1883,	7	1	—	2	10

Of these cases placed upon the Sick Register, there were—

Slightly ill,	70	Slightly or seriously ill.
Seriously ill,	93	
	163	
Of Diseases contracted before admission,	58	Contracted before or after admission.
Do. after do.,	105	
	163	

Included in the above, we had 13 Childbed cases, viz, 11 Imprisonment Prisoners, and 1 Convict, and 1 recommitted to the Lunatic department. Seven nursing-mothers were admitted during the year—all Imprisonment Prisoners.

Of the female Convicts admitted here since 1855, and numbering 1793, I offer the following particulars:—

Died in all,	101	Number of Deaths of Female Convicts.
Time in Prison: under 6 months,	15	
6 months, and under 1 year,	14	
1 year, " 2 years,	23	
2 years, " 3 "	19	
3 " " 4 "	10	
4 " " 5 "	12	
5 " and upwards,	8	
	101	

Ages.

Table of ages:—

Under 20 years,	4
20 years and under 30,	37
30	"	40,	30
40	"	50,	17
50	"	60,	8
60 years and upwards,	5

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Fatal Diseases.

Diseases fatal to Female Convicts:—

Phthisis,	.	.	.	19	Enteric Fever,	.	.	1
Worn-out,	.	.	.	12	Liver Disease,	.	.	3
Brain Disease,	.	.	.	10	Abdominal Abscess,	.	.	1
Scrofula,	.	.	.	4	Spinal Disease,	.	.	1
Hæmoptysis,	.	.	.	2	Apoplexy,	.	.	4
Heart Disease,	.	.	.	6	Brain Tumour,	.	.	1
Uterine Disease,	.	.	.	6	Tumour on Neck—Malignant,	.	.	1
Gradual Decay from Insanity,	.	.	.	2	Nephritis,	.	.	1
Congestion of Lungs,	.	.	.	2	Bright's Disease,	.	.	1
Dropsy,	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Mamma,	.	.	1
Syphilis,	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Stomach,	.	.	1
Paralysis,	.	.	.	2	Cancer of Uterus,	.	.	3
Pericarditis,	.	.	.	2	Bronchitis,	.	.	1
Aneurism,	.	.	.	2	Strumous Disease of Elbow Joint,	.	.	1
Pneumonia,	.	.	.	3	Cancer of Rectum,	.	.	1
Menorrhagia,	.	.	.	2	Carbuncle,	.	.	1

Number of
Insane.

Since 1855, 21 Female Convicts have become Insane.

Weights of
female Convicts
liberated.

The next Table gives the Weights of all Female Convicts liberated by remission or by expiry of sentence, showing the percentage who had not lost weight at liberation.

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Liberated up to 31st December 1860, excluding Sick,	180	14	93	78	
Do. do. 1861, do.	90	4	51	35	
Do. do. 1862, do.	66	2	39	25	
Do. do. 1863, do.	82	4	41	37	
Do. do. 1864, do.	49	1	25	23	
Do. do. 1865, do.	68	7	25	36	
Do. do. 1866, do.	81	3	34	44	
Do. do. 1867, do.	61	7	20	34	
Do. do. 1868, do.	58	4	18	36	
Do. do. 1869, do.	43	1	17	25	
Do. do. 1870, do.	64	2	15	47	
Do. do. 1871, do.	64	5	26	33	
Do. do. 1872, do.	57	4	16	37	
Do. do. 1873, do.	68	7	24	37	
Do. do. 1874, do.	70	5	24	41	
Do. do. 1875, do.	65	4	21	40	
Do. do. 1876, do.	59	3	22	34	
Do. do. 1877, do.	63	9	28	31	
Do. 31st March 1879, do.	54	12	20	22	
Do. do. 1880, do.	48	4	13	31	
Do. do. 1881, do.	43	1	18	24	
Do. do. 1882, do.	52	2	14	36	
Do. do. 1883, do.	40	1	18	21	
	1530	106	622	802	47.
			1530		

Weights of
Male Convicts
sent to England
and Paisley.

The following Table of Weights of Male Convicts is satisfactory:—

	Number Weighed.	Stationary.	Gaining.	Losing.	Percentage.
					Who had not Lost Weight.
Transferred to England in 1863,	49	2	36	11	
Do. in 1864, exclusive of Sick,	96	3	80	13	
Do. in 1865, do.	81	3	66	12	
Do. in 1866, do.	92	2	61	29	
Do. in 1867, do.	106	2	77	27	
Do. in 1868, do.	108	3	74	31	
Do. in 1869, do.	117	9	61	47	
Do. in 1870, do.	106	9	66	31	
Do. in 1871, do.	109	6	71	32	
Do. in 1872, do.	95	8	74	13	
Do. in 1873, do.	91	4	63	24	
Do. in 1874, do.	38	1	32	5	
Do. in 1875, do.	55	.	51	4	
Do. in 1876, do.	52	10	39	3	
Do. in 1877, do.	73	4	65	4	
Do. up to 31st March 1879, exclusive of Sick,	201	3	193	5	
Do. do. 1880, do.	3	.	2	1	
No Convicts transferred to England after probation, during the year ending 31st March 1881.	1472	69	1111	292	80.
Do. do. do. 31st March 1882.			1472		
Do. do. do. 31st March 1883.					

DISEASES for which Prisoners were treated from 1873 to March 1883 inclusive.

DISEASES.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan-Mar 1878.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	To
GENERAL DISEASES, A.												
Smallpox, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	1	1	1	.
Enteric Fever,	1	1	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	1
Influenza,	1	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	3	3	9	.
Febricula,	1	1	.	.	3	.	.	2	2	3	3	1
Erysipelas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Cholera, British, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
GENERAL DISEASES, B.												
Acute Rheumatism,	2	.	2	2	4	.	.	2	1	4	2	1
Subacute " . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	5	6	1	2
Syphilis, Primary, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Secondary,	2	1	2	1	1	.	1	.	2	.	.	.
Cancer of Mamma, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
" Neck,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Stomach, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Pancreas, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Tumour in Neck, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Lupus,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Scrofula,	1	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	1	.	.	.
Phthisis Pulmonalis,	8	5	8	6	3	.	2	1	4	3	3	4
Hæmoptysis,	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	7	5	11	3
Scurvy,	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Anæmia,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
General Dropsy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.
Mercurial Salivation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Farcy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
LOCAL DISEASES.												
<i>Diseases of the Brain and its Membranes—</i>												
Apoplexy,	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Paralysis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
" Hypertrophic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Brain Disease, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hemiplegia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	.
<i>Diseases of the Spinal Cord—</i>												
Myelitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Functional Diseases of the Nervous System—</i>												
Epilepsy,* . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hysteria, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
Sciatica, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Neuralgia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
<i>Diseases of the Eye—</i>												
Iritis, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.
Ophthalmia, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	4	.
<i>Diseases of the Ear—</i>												
Otorrhœa, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
<i>Diseases of the Nose—</i>												
Epistaxis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.												
<i>Diseases of the Heart and its Membranes—</i>												
Valve Disease,	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	6	1	.	1
Syncope, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	.
Palpitation and Irregularity of Action, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Pericarditis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Diseases of Blood Vessels—</i>												
Aneurism of Aorta, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—												
Laryngitis,	3	.	1	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	1	.
Bronchitis, Acute,	2	6	1	2	3	1	4	2	2	5	6	2
" Chronic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	4	.	3	3	8	3
Pleuritis,	2	2	4	.	.	1	.	6	3	7	4	2
Pneumonia,	1	.	.	4	5	1	1	.	3	2	3	2
" Chronic, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Broncho-Pneumonia, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
Congestion of Lungs, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.
DISEASES OF DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—												
Quinsy, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	4	1	3	5	1
Dyspepsia, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	2	2	6	6	4	3	3	2
Enteritis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Ascites, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gastric Catarrh, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.
Peritonitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
Fistula in Ano, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.
Hernia, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hæmatemesis, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.
Hæmorrhoids, . . . . .	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Constipation, . . . . .	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Diarrhœa, . . . . .	.	1	.	2	.	.	1	1	4	5	.	1
Hepatitis,	1	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Icterus, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	1	.
Cirrhosis of Liver, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Duodenitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	.
Typhlitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
DISEASES OF URINARY SYSTEM, &c.—												
Bright's Disease of Kidneys, . . . . .	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
Perineal Abscess, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	2	2	.	.
Cystitis, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1	.
Nephritis, . . . . .	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Condylomata, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Carry forward,	33	25	30	28	46	13	49	44	66	66	84	48

* See Table No. XXII. as to Epileptics.

DISEASES.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan-Mar 1878.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	Total.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	33	25	30	28	46	13	49	44	66	66	84	464
<i>Diseases of Male Organs of Generation—</i>												
Stricture of Urethra,				1					1	3		5
Orchitis,	1							1			1	3
Hydrocele,				1					2		1	4
Phymosis,							1					1
Foreign Body in Urethra,									1			1
<i>Diseases of Female Organs of Generation—</i>												
Ovarian Tumour,		1										1
Menorrhagia,					1	2				1		4
Cancer Uteri,				1	2		1		1	1	1	7
Prolapsus Uteri,												
Polypus Uteri,					1							1
Ulcers of Os Uteri,						1						1
Vulvitis,								1	1			2
<i>DISEASES OF ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.</i>												
<i>Diseases of Bones and Joints—</i>												
Hip-Joint Disease,	1											1
Synovitis,		1					2	1		2	2	5
Periostitis,		1									1	2
Caries,			1		1						2	3
Bursitis,				1	1		1		2	2	2	6
Elbow Joint Disease,								1	1			2
Whitlow,						3			1		1	5
Arthritis,											1	1
<i>DISEASES OF CUTANEOUS SYSTEM—</i>												
Ulcer,		2		1	1		5	1	5	1	4	20
Abscess,			1	3	6		2	1	9	16	20	56
Scabies,				5	14	2	8	12	7	7	12	67
Tinea sycosis,										1		1
Psoriasis,				1				1				2
Carbuncle,								1	2	3		6
Herpes zoster,										1		1
Erythema,											2	2
Furunculus,											6	6
<i>Anomalous and Feigned Diseases,</i>						1						1
<i>Old Age and Worn Out,</i>												
<i>Debility,</i>							1		2	3	4	10
<i>GENERAL & LOCAL INJURIES & OPERATIONS—</i>												
Burns and Scalds,		1				1		1	2		3	6
Contusions,		1					3	1			2	7
Fracture,	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	6
Sprains,				1	1		3		2	3	2	12
Wounds,				2			1		1	1	4	9
Dislocation of Shoulder,					1							1
Amputation of Finger,					1					1		1
Amputation of Leg,										1		1
Excision of Cicatricial Tissue,								1	1			2
Rupture of Intestine,								1				1
Fracture of Cervical Vertebra,											1	1
Wound of Cornea,											1	1
	36	32	33	46	76	23	78	69	108	114	166	771

Table showing the daily average population, the number and percentage of deaths since 1842, when the General Prison was opened, to March 1883 inclusive:—

Years.	Daily Average Population.	Deaths.	Years.	Daily Average Population.	Deaths.
1842,	299	5	1863,	714	8
1843,	326	6	1864,	692	15
1844,	327	8	1865,	696	2
1845,	324	8	1866,	719	9
1846,	307	7	1867,	732	17
1847,	366	1	1868,	737	11
1848,	381	5	1869,	744	9
1849,	385	2	1870,	745	9
1850,	403	3	1871,	762	9
1851,	417	4	1872,	769	10
1852,	434	8	1873,	769	16
1853,	459	4	1874,	740	16
1854,	530	9	1875,	720	9
1855,	493	10	1876,	704	11
1856,	533	11	1877,	723	13
1857,	593	12	January-March 1878,	724	6
1858,	561	10	1878-79,	714	13
1859,	632	12	1879-80,	716	10
1860,	675	13	1880-81,	776	12
1861,	687	8	1881-82,	689	9
1862,	633	5	1882-83,	706	12

The daily average population since 1842 being added up, the sum total makes 25,164, while the sum total of the deaths is 370, showing the average rate of deaths per annum to be about 1·47 per cent., or 14·70 per 1000.

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The following Table shows the diseases which have proved fatal since 1842, along with the number of deaths from each:—

FATAL DISEASES OR CAUSES OF DEATH.	1842	1843	1844	1845	1846	1847	1848	1849	1850	1851	1852	1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859	1860	1861	1862	1863	1864	1865	1866	1867	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	Jan-Mar '78	1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	Total.
GENERAL DISEASES, A.																																											
Influenza,															1																					1						1	
Erysipelas,																																										1	
Fever,		1																																								1	
Cholera, British,			1																																							1	
" Asiatic,																																										1	
Puerperal Convulsions,																																										1	
GENERAL DISEASES, B.																																											
Acute Rheumatism,				1																																						1	
Scurvy,																																										1	
Syphilis,																																										1	
Phthisis,	4	2	2			4	1	2	1																																10		
Hæmoptysis,																																										3	
Marasmus,	1																																									1	
Scrofula,			1	2																																					10		
Tubercular Diarrhoea,																																										1	
Cancer of Mamma,																																										1	
" Bladder,																																										1	
" Lip and Throat,																																										1	
" Neck,																																										1	
" Stomach,																																										1	
" Intestines,																																										1	
" Rectum,																																										1	
" Pancreas,																																										1	
General Dropsy,																																										1	
Strumous Disease of Elbow Joint,																																										1	
Carbuncle,																																										1	
LOCAL DISEASES.																																											
DISEASES OF BRAIN AND MEMBRANES—																																											
Paralysis,															1	1				1	1																						12
Brain Disease,																2				1																						18	
Decay from Insanity,																																										11	
Apoplexy,																																										9	
Epilepsy,				1																																						4	
Delirium Tremens,																																										1	
DISEASES OF SPINAL CORD—																																											
Spinal Disease,																																										1	
Myelitis,																																										1	
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.																																											
DISEASES OF HEART AND ITS MEMBRANES—																																											
Valve Disease,																																										18	
Pericarditis,																																										2	
Syncope,																																										1	
DISEASES OF BLOOD VESSELS—																																											
Aneurism,																																										2	
Epistaxis,																																										1	
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.																																											
Bronchitis,																																										7	
Pneumonia,																																										19	
Asthma,	1																																									3	
Hydrothorax,																																										4	
Pleurisy,																																										2	
Congestion of Lungs,																																										5	
Broncho-Pneumonia,																																										4	
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.																																											
Enteritis,																																										3	
Peritonitis,																																										2	
Hæmatemesis,																																										1	
Constipation,																																										1	
Ascites,																																										4	
Liver Disease,																																										10	
Abdominal Tumour,																																										2	
Diarrhoea,																																										9	
DISEASES OF URINARY AND GENERATIVE SYSTEMS.																																											
Cancer Uteri,																																										12	
Bright's Disease,																																										5	
Menorrhagia,																																										4	
Perineal Abscess,																																										1	
Ovarian Tumour,																																										1	
Nephritis,																																										1	
Uterine Phlebitis,																																										1	
SUICIDES,																																											
OLD AGE,																																											
WORN OUT,																																											
UNKNOWN,																																											
GENERAL AND LOCAL INJURIES.																																											
Scalding by Hot Water,																																										1	
Burns,																																											

Mental Condition of Prisoners not in the Lunatic Department.

Table No. XXII. gives the particulars of all placed, by the Surgeon's authority, in association, as unfit for separation, with the reasons for association in each case, viz :—

Aged, Imbecile, &c.,	.	.	.	.	.	18
Suicidal, .	.	.	.	.	.	0
Epileptic,	.	.	.	.	.	11
Under Observation,	.	.	.	.	.	4

Besides the above, there were under special observation on mental grounds a number of weak-minded prisoners, whose cases either did not demand or were not suitable for association.

The number associated on mental grounds since 1873 was as under :—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan.- Mar. 1878.	1878- 79.	1879- 80.	1880- 81.	1881- 82.	1882- 83.	Total.
MENTAL CONDITION—												
Aged, Juvenile, Imbecile, or Weak-Minded, .	12	8	15	14	6	5	18	11	19	10	18	136
Weak-Minded and Suicidal,	1	5	1	.	.	.	5	2	4	4	.	22
Epileptic,	12	8	4	4	4	1	4	12	5	9	11	74
Blind,	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Under Observation, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	4	1	4	15
	26	21	20	18	12	6	31	27	32	24	33	250

Department for Criminal Lunatics.

By the new Scheme, and re-adjustment of the staff, you were pleased to appoint me Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Department, the appointment taking effect on the 1st April 1882. As you have thus placed in my hands the responsibility for the care and management of the Lunatics, and the discipline of the department, I feel it incumbent on me to enter more fully than heretofore into details regarding the work of the inmates, and the occurrences of the year.

In Table No. XXI. the particulars are set forth of all confined in this department during the year.

Admissions.—There were 20 admitted during 1882–83, 19 males and 1 female. From Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum, 7 males; from H.M. Prison, Woking, 1 male; from H.M. Prison, Dundee, 2 males; from H.M. Prison, Glasgow, 4 males; from H.M. Prison, Greenock, 1 male; from H.M. Prison, Inveraray, 1 male; from H.M. Prison, Stirling, 1 male; and from the Main Prison, 2 males and 1 female.

	M.	F.	T.
Recovered, and sent to Main Prison,	5	1	6
Recovered, and sent back for trial to the Prisons whence they came,	4	1	5
Recovered, and sent to H. M. Convict Prison, Pentonville,	1	...	1
Discharged, and sent to Ayr sane,	1	...	1
Returned insane to the Prisons whence they came to be dealt with by Local Authorities,	11	...	11
Removed insane to Lochgilphead Asylum on expiry of sentence,	1	...	1
Died,	4	...	4
	27	2	29

Table of Admissions since 1873 :—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	Jan.- Mar. 1878.	1878- 79.	1879- 80.	1880- 81.	1881- 82.	1882- 83.	Total.
From Main Prison,	2	2	2	3	2	3	9	2	2	4	4	35
From other Prisons or Asylums, or Recommited,	3	4	8	6	2	.	10	6	5	28	16	88
	5	6	10	9	4	3	19	8	7	32	20	123

No inmate was conditionally liberated during the year. There are at present 5 of the former inmates conditionally liberated from the department, 3 males and 2 females. One lives with her husband, the others have been engaged in active and regular service during the year. Garden work, and the levelling of the new ground, have kept the male inmates busily employed. They have gone heartily into the work with the very best results to themselves, both physically and mentally, as the Table given above testifies. Upwards of 50 per cent. of the total number have regularly taken part in the work. The females have not the same advantage as the males in this respect, although, as far as practicable, we encourage them to work on the new ground in connection with the female department, which is being laid out ornamentally. At other times they work steadily at sewing, knitting and mending; also this year, with the assistance of an officer, they have undertaken the millinery department of the female officers' uniforms. Five females have enjoyed the privilege of six hours weekly outside the prison walls. This time is chiefly spent in long country walks, which are highly appreciated, and do much good to the females.

Year by year I find the necessity for any form of mechanical restraint in the treatment of our insane diminishes. During the year just completed, I have much satisfaction in stating that, in only one instance, a male, had I to resort to its use, and that for a very short time.

A male lunatic, who had been admitted to the department to await trial on a charge of murder, committed suicide. He was much depressed on admission, and as he exhibited numerous delusions with a strong suicidal tendency, he was placed under strict supervision night and day. He, unfortunately, in an unguarded moment, managed to elude the warders, who were in close attendance on him at the time, and rushing past them, threw himself headforemost over the stair railings into the well between the flights of steps. One of the vertebræ of the neck was fractured by the fall, which caused almost instantaneous death. By your orders, the well, or open space, has since been covered in by the extension of the steps to a new supporting wall. This, besides doing away with the objectionable well, has also added considerably to the breadth of the stair.

Four deaths occurred during the year,—one from suicide, two from phthisis, and one from the debilitating effects of a protracted attack of acute mania.

JOHN McNAUGHTAN, M.D. and L.R.C.S. Edin.,
Resident Surgeon, and Med. Sup. Lunatic Dept.

GENERAL PRISON, PERTH.

No. XVIII.—Extract from Report of Episcopal Visiting Clergyman, for the Year ended 31st March 1883.

Every Monday the Episcopalian prisoners have had the opportunity of being present at Divine service held in the prison chapel, and I am happy to say that they have attended regularly, and that their behaviour has been satisfactory. I have frequently seen the prisoners in their cells, and my visits have generally been favourably received—particularly so with the males. Prayer books have been supplied as formerly. I have great confidence that some of the male prisoners who have been under my charge will do well in future. I have again to thank the prison authorities for their kind assistance to me in the discharge of my duties.

F. C. WEISS, *Visiting Episcopalian Clergyman.*

GENERAL PRISON, PERTH.

No. XIX.—Extracts from Report of Roman Catholic Visiting Clergyman, for year ended 31st March 1883.

I hope it may not be deemed out of place if I first of all give expression to a sincere and deep feeling of sorrow for the death of our late Governor, Mr May; and here place on record my grateful memory of his great kindness and deep sympathy, which were so marked, towards the prisoners placed under his charge.

In the course of my duties in the General Prison, I must acknowledge that my work has always been rendered as easy and as pleasant, so far as most hearty and ever ready assistance, on the part of the officers, could possibly make it. On this point I can honestly say that I have never had the slightest cause of complaint,

With regard to the prisoners—in so far as they came under my charge and notice, either in the chapel or in their cells—I have found them as a rule quite happy and contented, and frequently and unasked speaking with pleasure of the kindness shown to them ; of course, exceptions are always to be found in every possible condition of life, and it is therefore not to be wondered at if a few professional and chronic grumblers turn up, now and again, in the General Prison. But I have remarked that grumbling and complaint are frequently directed against those from whom the greatest kindness and forbearance have been received. I consider it my duty, as one responsible to a great extent for the good or bad behaviour of a certain number of the prisoners, to state that, in almost every instance in which complaint was made to me personally, the cause of complaint was either unjust, or trifling, or the result of a breach of discipline on the part of the complainer, but most frequently the pure or impure outcome of loose passions.

The Roman Catholic prisoners are visited in their cells, and have religious service every Saturday morning in the chapel. The discipline and order of the prisoners during service are all that could be desired ; in one or two cases there was a certain amount of misconduct on the part of some prisoners, which was promptly punished by the Governor, and the culprits were publicly reprimanded by myself.

The number of Roman Catholic prisoners, during the year ending 31st March 1883, has been unusually large, not, I believe, owing to any unusual increase of crime, but due entirely to the beneficial and economical new system of concentration, under which prisoners have now better opportunities of receiving religious instruction and friendly counsel, and therefore a better chance for a future reformation of their lives.

I cannot close this Report without again recording my very grateful thanks to the convent sisters for their daily and most invaluable labours amongst the female convicts and solitaires.

WILLIAM GEDDES, *R. C. Visiting Clergyman.*

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H.M. PRISONS—SCOTLAND,
No. XX.—Return of all Civil Prisoners in Confinement at Midnight of 30th September 1882, and of all such Prisoners discharged from Custody on Sunday, the 1st day of October thereafter, in terms of 45 and 46 Vict. cap. 42, The Civil Imprisonment (Scotland) Act, 1882.

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Reincarcerated at the end of his first twelve months in Prison, liberated on 17th January 1882, on finding cation to return to Prison if cessio refused ; returned to Prison 27th June 1882, cessio not having been granted him.

No. XXI.—Return by the Medical Superintendent of the Lunatic Department of the General Prison at Perth, applicable to those Prisoners who have been confined in the Department for Criminal Lunatics, during the Year ending 31st March 1883.

M. F. TOTAL

Insane in Custody at 31st March 1882, 45 21 66
Admitted during the year ending 31st March 1883, 19 1 20

Total during year 1882-83, 64 22 86.

Liberated and Removed in the year ending 31st March 1883, 27 2 29

Remaining in Custody at 31st March 1883, 37 20 57

No.	Ch.	Name.	Age on com- mittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department	Date of Ad- mission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Data.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Data.	Method.	
1	17/19	J. D.	23	...	Dumbarton Prison.	1	June 15, 1860.	Accused of As- sault, with in- tent to rob.	Dumbarton.	Sheriff Court, Dumbarton.	Insanity in bar of trial; to be detained in Prison until removed therefrom by competent authority, 7th June 1860.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....
2	27/10	R. B. or M.	30	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Mar. 14, 1861.	Accused of As- sault by cutting or stabbing, to the effusion of blood, serious in- jury of person, and danger of life.	Kirkcud- bright.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial; to be detained in Prison until further orders of Court, 12th March 1861.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....
3	74/12	J. D. S.	24	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	Mar. 18, 1858.	Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Death, but commuted to transportation for life on account of insanity, 4th January 1863.	Medical Certificate.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....
4	24/15	M. F. or M. L.	28	...	Do.	1	July 15, 1856.	Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence; to be detained in Prison, subject to the future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 2d May 1866.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....
5	338/16	A. M'P.	26	...	Inverness Prison.	1	Dec. 21, 1857.	Murder.	Inverness.	Circuit Court of Justiciary, Inverness.	Insane at time of offence; to be detained in Prison, subject to future orders of the High Court of Justiciary, 30th September 1867.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....
6	214/17	T. A. S. or F. or T. or T.	39	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Aug. 14, 1858.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court of Justiciary, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th July 1868.	Medical Certificate.	Do.	.....	.....
7	284/19	E. P. or M.	35	...	Stirling Prison.	1	Oct. 25, 1860.	Murder.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st September 1860.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....	Reported sane 8d July 1872. Has again become insane.

8	146/23	J. W.	27	...	General Pri- son, Penal Department.	...	1 June 30, 1885.	Assault, with in- tention to ravish, and previous con- viction of assault.	Berwick.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	18 months' imprisonment, 19th April 1864. (Detained on expiry of sentence, by Secretary of State's Warrant, dated 11th October 1865.)	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....	Detained after expiry of sentence on the ground of being twice com- mitted for assault with intent to ravish, in terms of 25 and 26 Vict. cap. 54, sec. 22.
9	217/25	J. R.	21	1	Aberdeen Prison.	1	May 21, 1868.	Accused of Theft.	Aberdeen.	Sheriff Court, Aberdeen.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th November 1865.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....	.....
10	395/26	C. C.	...	1	Prison of Glasgow.	1	Oct. 7, 1867.	Accused of Theft, and previous con- viction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 1st October 1867.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	.....
11	410/26	M. H. or B.	...	1	Paisley Pri- son.	1	Oct. 14, ...	Murder.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d October 1867.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....	Appears to be sane.
12	566/26	A. B.	29	1	Dundee Pri- son.	1	Dec. 6, ...	Murder.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d December 1867.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....	.....
13	96/27	W. B.	38	1	Fife and Kin- ross Asylum.	1	Mar. 4, ...	Assault upon a child.	Fife.	Sheriff Court, Dunfermline.	Insane at time of offence. Ordered by Secretary of State to be detained in General Prison, 15th August 1861.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	Tried 15th August 1861; removed to Asylum, thence to General Prison by order dated 27th February 1868.
14	285/29	J. K.	39	1	Dunfermline Prison.	1	May 24, 1870.	Assault to the danger of life.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th May 1870.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....	.....
15	378/29	A. H.	...	1	Glasgow Prison.	1	July 28, ...	Murder.	Lanark.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th May 1870.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....	Appears to have been sane since admission.
16	650/29	G. M.	30	1	Do.	1	Dec. 31, ...	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th December 1870.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	Sept. 3, 1882.	.....	.....
17	448/30	J. G.	...	1	Dundee Pri- son.	1	Sept. 20, ...	Accused of at- tempt to commit Murder.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th September 1871.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....	.....
18	211/31	A. L. or P.	...	1	Perth Pri- son.	1	May 7, ...	Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d April 1872.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....	Appears to have been sane since ad- mission.
19	370/31	B. C.	28	1	Millbank Prison.	1	July 9, 1872.	Culpable Homicide.	Ayr.	High Court, Edinburgh.	15 years' penal servitude, 5th December 1870.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	May 4, 1882.	.....	Removed to Ayr Prison insane for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
20	456/31	E. D. or G.	...	1	Cupar Prison.	1	Oct. 2, ...	Accused of Murder.	Fife.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th September 1872.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	.....
21	471/31	R. C.	21	1	Dundee Prison.	1	Oct. 16, ...	Accused of Bestiality.	Forfar.	Circuit Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d October 1872.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....	.....
22	632/31	J. M'F.	32	1	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	Dec. 31, ...	Theft and Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Death, committed to penal servitude for life, 26th December 1860.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....	.....
23	110/33	O. W.	25	1	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Mar. 7, 1874.	Accused of Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 2d March 1874.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	.....
24	87/34	J. F.	57	1	Dundee Prison.	1	Mar. 5, ...	Accused of As- sault to effusion of blood.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 18th February 1875.	Do.	Mania of Suspicion.	.....	.....	.....
25	275/34	C. H. or M.	...	1	Glasgow Prison.	1	July 5, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 23d April 1875.	Do.	Recurrent Mania.

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No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on admittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the Year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Data.	Method.	
26	223/35	J. M.	29	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	June 14, 1876	Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 9th May 1876.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	...	.....
27	442/35	J. F.	...	47	Melrose Lunatic Asylum.	1	Oct. 28, ...	Accused of Murder.	Roxburgh.	Circuit Court, Jedburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th September 1876.	Do.	Chronic Mania.	.....	.....
28	60/36	R. F.	27	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	Feb. 12, 1877	Accused of Murder.	Haddington.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 6th February 1877.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....
29	535/35	M. G.	...	30	Main Prison.	...	April 16, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1876.	Medical Certificate.	Melancholia.	.....	.....
30	238/37	G. S.	23	...	Edinburgh Prison.	1	July 17, 1878	Accused of Libidinous Practices.	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 13th November 1876.	Judicial Finding.	Dementia.	.....	.....
31	239/37	J. F. W.	38	...	Do.	1	July 17, ...	Accused of wilful fire-raising.	Do.	High Court of Justiciary.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 3d June 1878.	Do.	.....	April 17, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Haddington Prison, having been certified sane and fit for trial.
32	240/37	J. M.	42	...	Paisley Prison.	1	July 18, ...	Assault, to the serious injury of the person, on his own child.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Greenock.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 17th June 1878.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....
33	243/37	A. M'K.	...	20	Ayr Prison.	1	July 19, ...	Accused of Theft, and previous conviction.	Ayr.	Sheriff Court, Ayr.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 16th October 1877.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....
34	59/37	T. W.	22	...	Main Prison.	...	Aug. 8, ...	Theft and Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Renfrew.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	8 years' penal servitude, 27th December 1877.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	.....
35	527/37	M. M'K. or M'G. or T.	...	28	Perth.	1	Dec. 13, 1878. Recommended	Murder.	Perth.	Circuit Court, Perth.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th April 1881.	Judicial Finding.	Not insane.	.....	.....	Was conditionally liberated, 28th December 1875, but as she was showing the premonitory symptoms of an attack of mania, was re-committed 18th December 1878. Is now sane.
36	178/37	D. G.	18	...	Main Prison.	...	Jan. 8, 1879.	Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	12 years' penal servitude, 23d April 1878.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	.....
37	229/37	A. M'G.	26	...	Do.	...	Feb. 17, ...	Rape.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	15 years' penal servitude, 1st May 1878.	Do.	.....	June 23, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Pontonville Prison, having been certified to be no longer insane.

376/87	J. W.	19	...	1 Mar. 7, 1879.	Rape.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	20 years' penal servitude, 7th September 1878.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	.....	.....
38												
39	P. W. F.	40	...	Mar. 11, ...	Accused of Assault, by discharging loaded fire-arms, and by cutting and stabbing, to the effusion of blood, and injury of person, and danger of life.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 24th February 1879.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	.....	.....
40	E. G. or B.	...	21	April 8, ...	Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th October 1867.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....
41	J. C.	36	...	April 19, ...	Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	7 years' penal servitude, 23 December 1878.	Medical Certificate.	.....	Sept. 7, 1882.	Main Prison.
42	L. D.	38	...	April 21, ...	Accused of malicious mischief, and culpable and reckless fire-raising.	Ayr.	Sheriff Court, Kilmarnock.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th February 1879.	Judicial Finding.	Mania.	Jan. 11, 1883.	Died.
43	A. M'C.	16	...	Sept. 12, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	7 years' penal servitude, 25th April 1877.	Medical Certificate.	.....	July 13, 1882.	Main Prison.
44	R. M'L.	23	...	Sept. 19, ...	Accused of Murder.	Do.	Do.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 10th September 1879.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....
45	I. N. B.	...	24	Apr. 14, 1880.	Accused of falsehood, fraud, and wilful imposition.	Stirling.	Sheriff Court, Falkirk.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th March 1880.	Do.	.....	Aug. 30, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.
46	J. B.	40	...	Sept. 18, ...	Accused of Murder.	Wigan.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 1st September 1880.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....
47	M. S. or B.	...	38	Jan. 5, 1881.	Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22d December 1880.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....
48	H. R. H. or B.	...	36	Apr. 27, ...	Murder.	Forfar.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 28th June 1875.	Judicial Finding.	Melancholia.	.....	.....
49	J. B.	32	...	Jun. 24, ...	Assault, by stabbing or cutting, to the effusion of blood, serious injury of the person, and danger of life.	Aberdeen.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	10 years' penal servitude, 17th September 1874.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	May 17, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.

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No.	C/m.	Name.	Age on commitment to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Date.	Method.	
50		A. W.	36	...	Woking Prison.	1	Jun. 24, 1881.	Culpable Homicide.	Ayr.	High Court, Edinburgh.	20 years' penal servitude, 16th November 1874.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....
51	4/196	T. M'M.	25	...	Do.	1	Jun. 28, ...	Theft, and habit and repute, and previous conviction of theft.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	7 years' penal servitude, 23d April 1877.	Do.	Dementia.	Oct. 2, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by the Parochial Authorities.
52	4/199	J. M'G.	21	...	Do.	1	Jun. 28, ...	Assault, and previous conviction, as also of robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Renfrew.	Do.	10 years' penal servitude, 22d April 1878.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....
53	4/200	E. K.	30	...	Do.	1	Jun. 28, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft.	Kirkcudbright.	Circuit Court, Dumfries.	5 years' penal servitude, 6th September 1878.	Do.	.....	June 27, 1882.	Main Prison.	Certified sane, and removed to Main Prison.
54	4/201	A. R.	28	...	Do.	1	Jun. 28, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and opening lockfast places.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	5 years' penal servitude, 6th May 1879.	Do.	Melancholia.	.....	.....
55	4/202	J. M.	41	...	Do.	1	Jun. 28, ...	Rape or Assault, with intent to ravish.	Do.	Do.	8 years' penal servitude, 9th May 1879.	Do.	Dementia.	Sept. 17, 1882.	Main Prison.	Certified sane, and removed to Main Prison.
56	4/225	A. M'K.	18	...	Do.	1	July 16, ...	Theft, by house-breaking, and previous conviction of theft and robbery.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	7 years' penal servitude, 4th May 1880.	Do.	Do.	.....	.....
57	4/401	C. D.	36	...	Aberdeen Prison.	1	Sept. 28, ...	Murder.	Kincairdine.	Circuit Court, Aberdeen.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 8th September 1881.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....
58	4/453	W. H.	29	...	Ayr Prison.	1	Oct. 19, ...	Wicked and felonious fire-raising.	Ayr.	Circuit Court, Ayr.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 30th September 1881.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....
59	4/454	M. S. or B.	35	...	Do.	1	Oct. 19, ...	Accused of Murder, also Assault.	Do.	Circuit Court, Ayr.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 30th September 1881.	Do.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....
60	4/455	E. W.	30	...	Cupar Prison.	1	Oct. 19, ...	Theft.	Fife.	Sheriff Court, Cupar.	6 months' imprisonment, 18th October 1881.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	April 7, 1882.	Main Prison.	Certified sane, and removed to Main Prison.

61	4/235	N. C.	83	...	Main Prison	1	Nov. 22, 1881.	Assault, to serious injury of person.	Argyll.	Sheriff Court, Campbellton.	9 months' imprisonment, 19th July 1881.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	Apr. 18, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Argyll and Bute, County Asylum, Lochgilblhead on expiry of sentence.
62	4/506	J. B. or B.	30	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	Nov. 8, ...	Accused of Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 26th October 1881.	Judicial Finding.	Homicidal Mania.	.....	.....	Removed to Argyll and Bute, County Asylum, Lochgilblhead on expiry of sentence.
63	4/693	G. M.	38	...	Aberdeen Prison.	1	Jan. 19, 1882.	Accused of Assault on his wife, and previous conviction of assault.	Aberdeen.	Sheriff Court, Aberdeen.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th January 1881.	Do.	Under Observation.	May 22, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Aberdeen Prison, having been certified sane, and fit for trial.
64	4/694	J. L.	45	...	Dundee Prison.	1	Jan. 19, ...	Accused of Theft, by housebreaking.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 4th January 1882.	Do.	Do.	Nov. 9, 1882.	Do.	Removed to Dundee Prison, having been certified sane, and fit for trial.
65	4/828	E. S. or C.	...	25	Cumberland.	1	Mar. 8, ...	Murder.	Edinburgh.	High Court, Edinburgh.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 19th June 1871.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	.....	Was conditionally liberated 21st February 1881, but having left her guardian's home in breach of condition, was recommitted 8th March 1882.
66	4/844	D. C.	37	...	Stirling Prison.	1	Mar. 29, ...	Accused of Culpable Homicide.	Dumbarton.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22nd March 1882.	Do.	Dementia.	.....	.....
67	5/24	J. G.	24	...	Stirling Prison.	1	Apr. 5, 1882.	Assault and previous conviction, also Robbery.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	5 years' penal servitude, 22nd March 1882.	Medical Certificate.	Mania.	.....	.....
68	5/25	C. or C. R.	42	...	Inveraray Prison.	1	Apr. 6, ...	Accused of Theft.	Argyll.	Sheriff Court, Inveraray.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 22nd March 1882.	Judicial Finding.	...	Feb. 19, 1883.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Inveraray Prison, having been certified sane, and fit for trial.
69	5/69	J. M'N.	60	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	May 2, ...	Contravention of Police Act, Begging.	Lanark.	Police Court, Glasgow.	30 days' imprisonment, 18th April 1882.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	May 17, 1882.	Prison Commissioner's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
70	5/97	E. G.	36	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	May 16, ...	Assault on his wife, to serious injury of person.	Lanark.	Sheriff Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 23rd April 1882.	Judicial Finding.	Melancholia.	.....	.....
71	5/289	H. K.	26	...	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	July 14, ...	Larceny.	Ayr.	Circuit Court, Ayr.	7 years' transportation, 25th April 1889.	Medical Certificate.	...	Sept. 14, 1882.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Discharged and sent to Ayr, having been certified to be no longer insane.
72	5/404	W. D.	32	...	Main Prison.	...	Sept. 5, ...	Theft, and previous conviction.	Perth.	Sheriff Court, Perth.	4 months' imprisonment, 11th August 1882.	Do.	Acute Mania.	Nov. 7, 1882.	Died.	
73	5/472	J. M.	16	...	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	Sept. 12, ...	Housebreaking.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	4 years' penal servitude, April 1888.	Do.	Dementia.	Feb. 26, 1888.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
74	5/478	A. M.	15	...	Do.	1	Sept. 12, ...	Rape.	Perth.	Circuit Court, Perth.	7 years' penal servitude, October 1889.	Do.	Do.	Feb. 27, 1888.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Perth Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.

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No.	C/n.	Name.	Age on com-mittal to Prison.		Whence brought.	Brought to Lunatic Department.	Date of Admission to Lunatic Department.	Offence of which Accused or Convicted.	County where Offence libelled.	By what Court tried.	Judgment of Court or other Judicial Proceeding, with Date.	Whether admitted on Judicial Finding or Medical Certificate of Lunacy.	Form of Insanity.	Removed during the year.		REMARKS.
			M.	F.										Date.	Method.	
75	5/474	J. S.	30	...	Broadmoor Asylum.	1	Sept. 12, 1882	Theft, by house-breaking, and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction of theft.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	8 years' penal servitude, 5th September 1882.	Medical Certificate.	Dementia.	Feb. 26, 1883.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Stirling Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
76	5/475	W. S.	23	...	Do.	1	Sept. 12, ...	Arson and theft.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	4 years' penal servitude, October 1889.	Do.	Do.	Feb. 26, 1883.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
77	5/476	D. D.	31	...	Do.	1	Sept. 12, ...	Rape.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	10 years' penal servitude, April 1859.	Do.	Mania.	Feb. 26, 1883.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
78	5/477	J. W.	20	...	Do.	1	Sept. 12, ...	Theft.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	7 years' transportation, May 1853.	Do.	Dementia.	Feb. 26, 1883.	Secretary of State's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
79	5/496	J. C.	44	...	Dundee Prison.	1	Sept. 21, ...	Accused of Assault.	Forfar.	Sheriff Court, Dundee.	Insanity in bar of trial. Her Majesty's pleasure, 7th September 1882.	Judicial Finding.	Under observation.	.....	.....
80	5/521	T. R.	34	...	Greenock Prison.	1	Oct. 13, ...	Assault to danger of life.	Renfrew.	Sheriff Court, Greenock.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 5th October 1882.	Do.	Not insane.	.....	...
81	5/550	W. S.	25	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Oct. 18, ...	Robbery.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	6 months' imprisonment, 23rd August 1882.	Medical Certificate.	Acute Mania.	Feb. 12, 1883.	Main Prison.	Certified sane, and removed to Main Prison.
82	5/670	J. W.	50	...	Dundee Prison.	1	Nov. 20, ...	Accused of Murder.	Forfar.	Do.	Committed to Lunatic Department, pending trial, on Warrant of Lord Justice-Clerk.	...	Melancholia.	Dec. 9, 1882.	Died.	Committed suicide.
83	5/600	P. L.	20	...	Main Prison.	...	1 Dec. 15, ...	Assault.	Lanark.	Sheriff Court, Glasgow.	2 months' imprisonment, 23rd October 1882.	Medical Certificate.	Acute Mania.	Dec. 22, 1882.	Commissioner's Warrant.	Removed to Glasgow Prison insane, for disposal by Parochial Authorities.
84	4/484	C. M'G. or H.	...	22	Main Prison.	...	1 Jan. 24, 1883.	Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	Do.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	18 months' imprisonment, 25th October 1881.	Do.	Monomania.	.....	.....
85	5/914	A. M'G.	26	...	Woking Prison.	1	Feb. 2, ...	Rape.	Stirling.	Circuit Court, Stirling.	15 years' penal servitude, 1st May 1878.	Do.	Mania.	.....	.....
86	5/1017	G. M.	28	...	Glasgow Prison.	1	Mar. 3, ...	Murder.	Lanark.	Circuit Court, Glasgow.	Insane at time of offence. Her Majesty's pleasure, 21st February 1883.	Judicial Finding.	Not Insane.	

H.M. General Prison, Perth, 4th May 1883.

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No. XXII.—Return, for the Year 1882-83, of Prisoners put, by the authority of the Resident Surgeon, in Association, as better suited to their Mental Condition than Separation, with the reasons for Associating in each case.

No.	Current Number.	Name.	Age when committed to Prison.	Prison whence Received.	Date of Sentence.	Duration of Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of putting on Treatment.	Condition.	Probable Cause of Condition.	Whether before or after Admission.	At the end of the Year.				No.	REMARKS.
												Not in Prison.	In Association.	In Separation.	In Lunatic Department.		
1	163/87	A. M'L.	M. ... 20	Glasgow.	Apr. 23, 1878.	7 yrs.	May 14, 1878.	May 14, 1878.	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	...	1	
2	339/87	M. D.	...	Paisley.	Sept. 4, ...	8 ...	Sept. 24, ...	Oct. 29, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	2	
3	4/88	F. D.	23 ...	Jedburgh.	Apr. 6, 1881.	18 ...	June 4, 1881.	June 4, ...	Weak-minded, and reported suicidal.	?	Before.	...	...	...	...	3	
4	4/92	C. N.	23 ...	Edinburgh.	Apr. 8, ...	16 ms.	June 15, ...	June 15, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	...	4	
5	4/862	J. L.	23 ...	Stirling.	Sept. 6, ...	12 ...	Sept. 10, ...	Sept. 10, ...	Epileptic.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	5	
6	4/547	A. M'N.	29 ...	Selkirk.	Nov. 4, ...	6 ...	Nov. 19, ...	Nov. 19, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	6	
7	4/511	I. G.	35 ...	Glasgow.	Oct. 25, ...	9 ...	Nov. 8, ...	Nov. 20, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	7	
8	3/768	P. M'F.	27 ...	Edinburgh.	Jan. 24, ...	15 ms.	Mar. 4, ...	Dec. 7, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	8	
9	4/690	I. B.	...	Do.	Jan. 12, 1882.	6 ...	Jan. 19, 1882.	Jan. 19, 1882.	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	...	9	
10	4/654	A. F.	19 ...	Dundee.	Jan. 4, ...	10 ...	Jan. 12, ...	Jan. 24, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Do.	...	...	...	...	10	Sent to Separation, 20/5/82.
11	4/42	A. M'D. or C.	61 ...	Glasgow.	May 18, 1881.	18 ...	June 10, 1881.	Feb. 2, ...	Paralysed.	Cerebral.	Before.	...	...	...	...	11	Sent to Separation, 13/4/82.
12	4/737	E.N. or M'G.	...	Dundee.	Jan. 31, 1882.	7 yrs.	Feb. 11, 1882.	Feb. 11, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	...	12	
13	4/863	E. H.	26 ...	Cupar.	Feb. 3, ...	6 ms.	Mar. 30, ...	Mar. 30, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	13	
14	4/472	F. M'A. M. D. or C.	...	Greenock.	Aug. 30, 1881.	9 ...	Oct. 25, ...	Apr. 10, ...	Under observation.	?	?	...	...	...	...	14	
15	5/700	I. M. or F.	...	Perth.	Jan. 3, 1882.	6 ...	May 22, ...	May 22, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Before.	...	...	...	...	15	
16	5/191	A. M. B.	17 ...	Aberdeen.	June 13, ...	12 ...	June 19, ...	June 19, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	...	16	
17	5/249	J. C.	34 ...	Glasgow.	June 13, ...	18 ...	June 30, ...	June 30, ...	Weak-minded.	Hereditary.	Do.	...	...	...	...	17	Sent to Separation, 13/1/83. Here formerly.

No. XXII.—Return of Prisoners put, by the authority of the Resident Surgeon, in Association, as better suited to their Mental Condition than Separation—*Continued.*

No.	Current Number.	Name.	Age when committed to Prison.	Prison whence Received.	Date of Sentence.	Duration of Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of putting on Treatment.	Condition.	Probable Cause of Condition.	Whether before or after Admission.	At the end of the Year.				No.	REMARKS.
												Not in Prison.		In Prison.			
			M. F.									In Association.	In Separation.	In Lunatic Department.			
18	4/484	C. M'G. or H.	22	Glasgow.	Oct. 25, 1881.	18 ms.	Nov. 2, 1881.	July 12, 1882.	Weak-minded, with delusions.	?	Before.	...	...	1	18	Sent to Imbecile Ward, 28/14/82. Transferred to Lunatic Department, 24/1/83.
19	5/362	J. S.	44	Edinburgh.	July 31, 1882.	4 ...	Aug. 5, 1882.	Aug. 5, ...	Epileptic.	?	Do.	...	Liberated	Nov. 30, 1882.	19		
20	4/862	D. P.	20	Do.	March 9, ...	12 ...	Mar. 30, ...	Aug. 8, ...	Weak-minded.	Hereditary.	Do.	...	Liberated.	Mar. 9, 1882.	20	Sent to Separation, 3/10/82. -- Again associated, 13/10/82.	
21	5/404	W. D.	32	Perth.	Aug. 11, ...	4 ...	Aug. 18, ...	Aug. 28, ...	Do.	?	Do.	...	...	...	21	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 5/9/82.
22	5/106	F. M.	46	Dundee.	May 5, ...	12 ms. from 18 March 1882.	May 23, ...	Sept. 9, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	?	...	Liberated.	...	22		
23	5/389	W. R.	74	Edinburgh.	Aug. 14, ...	60 ds.	Aug. 18, ...	Sept. 9, ...	Debility.	Age.	Before.	...	Do.	Oct. 13, 1882.	23		
24	5/323	D. C.	60	Dundee.	June 9, ...	9 ms.	July 31, ...	Sept. 9, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	24	Sent to Separation, 4/1/83.
25	4/653	M. M'C.	17	Do.	Jan. 4, ...	10 ...	Jan. 12, ...	Sept. 21, ...	Weak-minded, with delusions.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	25	Sent to Separation, 20/10/83.
26	5/252	J. K. or L.	39	Hamilton.	June 6, ...	6 ...	June 30, ...	Sept. 27, ...	Weak-minded and epileptic.	?	Before.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 6, 1882.	26		
27	5/531	J. C.	44	Dundee.	Oct. 9, ...	60 ds.	Oct. 16, ...	Oct. 16, ...	Weak-minded.	Delirium Tremens.	Do.	...	Liberated.	Dec. 8, 1882.	27		
28	5/623	S. D.	24	Do.	Oct. 16, ...	60 ...	Oct. 31, ...	Oct. 31, ...	Under observation.	?	Do.	...	Do.	Dec. 15, 1882.	28		
29	5/666	A. M'I.	26	Do.	Nov. 18, ...	60 ...	Nov. 18, ...	Nov. 20, ...	Imbecile.	Hereditary.	Do.	...	Do.	Jan. 13, 1883.	29		
30	5/707	P. S.	36	Edinburgh.	Nov. 27, ...	12 ms. from 18 Sept. 1882.	Dec. 5, ...	Dec. 5, ...	Epileptic.	?	Do.	...	...	1	30	
31	5/600	P. L.	20	Glasgow.	Oct. 23, ...	2 ms.	Oct. 27, ...	Dec. 7, ...	Weak-minded, with delusions.	Imprisonment.	After.	...	...	...	31	Transferred to Lunatic Department, 15/12/82.

32	4/574	M. V. or H.	...	21	Edinburgh.	Nov. 17, 1881.	15 ms.	Nov. 29, 1881.	Dec. 9, 1882.	Delusions.	?	After.	...	Liberated.	Feb. 17, 1883.	...	32
33	5/305	I. R.	...	19	Glasgow.	July 17, 1882.	9 ...	July 22, 1882.	Dec. 14, ...	Weak-minded.	?	Before.	...	...	...	1	33
34	5/764	J. G.	28	...	Dundee.	Dec. 9, ...	3 ...	Dec. 14, ...	Dec. 14, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	Liberated.	Mar. 9, 1883.	...	34
35	5/771	A. S.	30	...	Edinburgh.	Nov. 9, ...	6 ...	Dec. 26, ...	Dec. 26, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	1	35
36	5/867	S. D.	...	24	Dundee.	Jan. 4, 1883.	60 ds. or 60/	Jan. 12, 1883.	Jan. 12, 1883.	Under observation.	?	Do.	...	Liberated.	Mar. 6, 1883.	...	36
37	5/933	I. B.	...	63	Edinburgh.	Dec. 21, 1882.	12 ms.	Feb. 6, ...	Feb. 6, ...	Epileptic.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	1	37
38	5/882	A. M'L.	27	...	Dundee.	Jan. 20, 1883.	60 ds.	Jan. 23, ...	Feb. 10, ...	Imbecile.	Hereditary.	Do.	...	Liberated.	Mar. 20, 1883.	...	38
39	5/550	W. S.	25	...	Lunatic Department, General Prison.	Aug. 23, 1882.	6 ms.	Feb. 12, ...	Feb. 12, ...	Weak-minded.	Mania.	Do.	...	Do.	Feb. 23, 1883.	...	39
40	5/974	M. or H. T. or C.	...	40	Perth.	Feb. 17, 1883.	1 m. or 30/	Feb. 22, ...	Feb. 22, ...	Do.	?	Do.	...	Do.	Mar. 17, 1883.	...	40
41	5/528	J. W.	48	...	Do.	Sept. 12, 1882.	12 ms.	Oct. 14, 1882.	Feb. 23, ...	Mind giving way.	?	After.	...	...	...	1	41
42	5/875	F. F.	50	...	Dundee.	Jan. 11, 1883.	6 ...	Jan. 18, 1883.	Feb. 27, ...	Under observation.	?	Do.	...	...	...	1	42
43	3/803	A. B. or C.	...	40	Do.	Dec. 22, 1882.	7 ...	Dec. 30, 1882.	Mar. 8, ...	Weak-minded.	Hereditary.	Before.	...	...	...	1	43
44	5/1056	A. S.	32	...	Edinburgh.	Mar. 8, 1883.	60 ds.	Mar. 13, 1883.	Mar. 13, ...	Epileptic and Hemiplegia.	Unknown.	Do.	...	...	...	1	44
45	5/1034	W. B.	18	...	Do.	Mar. 5, ...	60 ...	Mar. 9, ...	Mar. 30, ...	Epileptic.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	1	45
46	5/1112	R. H.	28	...	Stirling.	Mar. 28, ...	18 ms.	Mar. 31, ...	Mar. 31, ...	Do.	Do.	Do.	...	...	...	1	46

Sent to Separation, 8/2/83.

Admitted to Lunatic Department as a Lunatic, 18/10/83, with Acute Mania, recovered, and was transferred to Main Prison, 12/2/83.

JOHN McNAUGHTAN, M.D., L.R.C.S. EDIN., Resident Surgeon.

H.M. General Prison, Perth, 4th May 1883.

No. XXIII.—Report by the Governor and Resident Surgeon of the General Prison at Perth, of the Deaths of Prisoners in the General Prison, from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883, inclusive.

No.	Current Number.		Name.	Age at Committal to Prison.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission into the General Prison.	Date of Death.	Period in Prison.		Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Whether Body claimed by Relatives.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.									Months.	Days.						
1	...	44438	M. F.	21	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	Sept. 10, 1879.	7 years' P. S.	Sept. 24, 1879.	June 4, 1882.	32	11	Wellshill Parochial burying ground, Perth.	Pleuro-Pneumonia.	After.	Cold.	Not claimed.	
2	...	3/669	A. M. D. or S.	29	Do.	Do.	Dec. 20, 1880.	5 years' P. S.	Jan. 5, 1881.	June 8, 1882.	17	3	Do.	Malignant disease of Rectum and Uterus.	Before.	Constitutional.	Do.	
3	660/29	...	G. M.	30	Do.	Do.	Dec. 23, 1870.	Insane at bar of trial. H. M. pleasure.	Dec. 31, 1870.	Sept. 3, 1882.	140	3	Do.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	After.	Do.	Do.	
4	...	5/231	S. S.	24	Do.	Sheriff Court.	June 9, 1882.	6 months.	June 29, 1882.	Sept. 29, 1882.	3	...	Do.	Pneumonia.	Before.	?	Do.	Gave birth prematurely to twins, 21/9/82.
5	404	...	W. D.	32	Perth.	Sheriff Court.	Aug. 11, 1882.	4 months.	Aug. 18, 1882.	Nov. 7, 1882.	2	20	Do.	Exhaustion.	After.	Acute Mania.	Do.	
6	5/333	...	R. B. T.	43	Cupar.	Do.	July 23, 1882.	9 months.	Nov. 1, 1882.	Dec. 1, 1882.	1	...	Do.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	Before.	Constitutional.	Do.	Extremely weak on admission.
7	...	3/123	E. H.	33	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	May 4, 1880.	7 years' P. S.	May 18, 1880.	Dec. 3, 1882.	30	15	Do.	Congestion of Lungs.	After.	Cardiac.	Do.	
8	5/670	...	J. W.	50	...	Untried.	...	On warrant by Lord Justice-Clerk to await trial.	Nov. 20, 1882.	Dec. 9, 1882.	...	19	Montrose.	Fracture of Cervical Vertebra.	Do.	Jumped over stair railing on to his head in a suicidal paroxysm.	Claimed.	
9	186/38	...	L. D.	38	Kilmar-nock.	Sheriff Court.	Feb. 19, 1879.	Insane at bar of trial. H. M. pleasure.	April 21, 1879.	Jan. 11, 1883.	44	21	Wellshill Cemetery, Perth.	Phthisis Pulmonalis.	After.	Constitutional.	Not claimed.	
10	5/708	...	J. M.	17	Edinburgh.	Do.	Nov. 9, 1882.	15 months.	Dec. 5, 1882.	Feb. 24, 1883.	2	19	Edinburgh.	Suicide by hanging.			Claimed.	
11	...	537/35	M. O'B. or M.	33	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	Sept. 6, 1876.	10 years' P. S.	Dec. 5, 1876.	Mar. 2, 1883.	74	5	Wellshill Cemetery, Perth.	Apoplexy.	After.	Rupture of a cerebral vessel.	Not claimed.	
12	...	5/482	A. R. or M.	62	Dundee.	Sheriff Court.	Sept. 7, 1882.	15 months.	Sept. 15, 1882.	Mar. 14, 1883.	5	27	Do.	Malignant disease of Pancreas.	Before.	Constitutional.	Do.	

I certify that the date of death, the disease (whether contracted before or after admission), probable cause of disease, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

JOHN McNAUGHTAN, M.D., Resident Surgeon.

I certify that the current number, name, age, where tried, by whom tried, date of sentence, sentence, date of admission, period in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the Notices to the Procurator-Fiscal, and the relatives, required by Section 51 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, have been made, and that Public Inquiries on the bodies of the Prisoners were held before the Sheriff.

H. A. MONTEITH, Governor.

No. XXIV.—Particulars relating to Convicts released on Orders of Licence by the Secretary of State from the General Prison at Perth during the year ended 31st March 1883.

1. Convicts in Lunatic Department sent back to Prison of Committal, on Secretary of State's Warrant for Liberation on Licence, into hands of the Local Authority.

No.	Current Number.		Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date when Remission fall due.	Date of Removal.	Prison to which Transferred.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.								
1	37/31	...	B. C.	Culpable homicide.	5th Dec. 1870.	15 years' P. S.	5th May 1882.	5th May 1882.	Ayr.	Taken charge of by Parochial Authorities.
2	4/166	...	J. B.	Assault to serious injury of person.	17th Sept 1874.	10 "	18th May 1882.	18th May 1882.	Aberdeen.	Do.
3	4/196	...	T. M'M.	Theft, habit and repute, and previous conviction.	23rd April 1877.	7 "	22nd Sept. 1882.	2nd Oct. 1882.	Glasgow.	Do.

2. Females Convicts on Mark System.

No.	C/n.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	RECORD OF MARKS.					How disposed of.
						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
1*	171/34	J. M'L. or S.	Theft, and previous conviction.	5th April 1875.	7 years' P. S.	No. at 6 per diem to gain full period.	Marks forfeited for misconduct.	No. 1 with addition of marks forfeited for misconduct.	Commencement of full period.	Date of liberation on gaining total of marks in No. 8.	Went to Dundee to seek mill-work.
2	383/36	A. G.	Theft by housebreaking, and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction of theft.	11th Sept. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	12th May 1882.	12th May 1882.	Returned to her father in Banffshire.
3	399/36	M. D. S. or S.	Theft, and previous conviction.	12th Sept. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	13th May 1882.	13th May 1882.	Returned to Glasgow to seek employment as a fish-dealer.
4	400/36	J. T. or H.	Do.	13th Sept. 1877.	7 "	10,228	40	10,268	14th May 1882.	29th May 1882.	Went to Dublin to live with daughter.
5	463/36	M. A. D.	Assault and Robbery, and previous conviction of assault, and theft.	19th Nov. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	20th July 1882.	20th July 1882.	Went to Edinburgh to seek harvest-work.
6	201/38	M. B.	Culpable homicide.	8th April 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	7th August 1882.	7th August 1882.	Got employment as farm-servant in Perthshire.
7	202/38	B. P.	Do.	8th April 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	7th August 1882.	7th August 1882.	Returned to her father in Aberdeenshire.
8	522/35	M. S.	Theft, and previous conviction.	20th Dec. 1875.	10 "	14,612	.	14,612	20th August 1882.	20th August 1882.	Returned to her son in Glasgow.

* These Convicts were convicted during the currency of a former Licence, and were detained to complete the unexpired portions of their previous sentences.

No. XXIV.—Particulars relating to Convicts released on Orders of Licence.—*continued.*2. Females Convicts on Mark System.—*continued.*

No.	C/n.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	RECORD OF MARKS.					How disposed of.
						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
9*	502/35	J. S. or M.P.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and previous conviction of theft.	15th Sept. 1875.	7 years' P. S.	10,228	.	10,228	15th May 1880.	20th August 1882.	Went to Glasgow to seek work in a bleachfield.
10*	43/36	R. A. F. or S.	Theft, and previous conviction.	11th Sept. 1874.	8 "	11,688	120	11,808	10th January 1880.	21st August 1882.	Went to Dundee to seek work.
11	60/37	E. J. or P.	Do.	26th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	26th August 1882.	26th August 1882.	Returned to her husband in Paisley.
12	36/37	C. M.C. or H.	Do.	26th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	26th August 1882.	26th August 1882.	Returned to Glasgow to live with her sister.
13	39/37	A. G.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and previous conviction of theft.	23th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	26th August 1882.	28th August 1882.	Went to Glasgow to seek work.
14	39/37	C. W.	Do.	28th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	28th August 1882.	28th August 1882.	Went to Glasgow with a view to emigrate.
15	35/37	H. M.	Theft, and previous conviction.	26th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	31st August 1882.	31st August 1882.	Went to Edinburgh to try to get into the Infirmary there.
16	61/37	M. A. J.	Do.	26th Dec. 1877.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	9th August 1882.	9th Sept. 1882.	Went to Edinburgh to seek work.
17	359/38	E. M.C.	Child Murder.	9th June 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	8th October 1882.	8th October 1882.	Went to her father in Dumfries.
18	156/37	R. M.L. or Q.	Robbery, and previous conviction of theft.	25th March 1878.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	30th Nov. 1882.	30th Nov. 1882.	Went to her sister in Dundee.
19	161/37	M. D.	Theft by opening lock- fast places, and pre- vious conviction of theft.	22th April 1878.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	21st Dec. 1882.	21st Dec. 1882.	Went to her father in Glasgow.
20	163/37	A. M.L.	Theft, and previous conviction.	23d April 1878.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	24th Dec. 1882.	24th Dec. 1882.	Went to her father in Glasgow.
21	173/37	A. D.	Do.	25th April 1878.	7 "	10,228	.	10,228	24th Dec. 1882.	24th Dec. 1882.	Went to her aunt in Glasgow.
22	164/37	J. R.	Do.	23d April 1878.	7 "	10,228	60	10,288	22d Dec. 1882.	9th Jan. 1883.	Went to Glasgow to seek work as a servant.
23	382/36	M. M. or M.	Do.	11th Sept. 1877.	8 "	11,688	.	11,688	10th Jan. 1883.	10th Jan. 1883.	Went to Dundee to seek mill-work.
24	440/38	E. M. or T.	Do.	9th Sept. 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	12th Jan. 1883.	12th Jan. 1883.	Went to her father in Glasgow.
25	443/38	E. W.	Do.	10th Sept. 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	12th Jan. 1883.	12th Jan. 1883.	Went to Glasgow to seek mill-work.
26	450/38	A. A. M. or P.	Willful Fire-raising.	13th Sept. 1879.	5 "	7,308	.	7,308	13th Jan. 1883.	13th Jan. 1883.	Went to Perth to try to get employment as a hawker.

27	455/83	A. S. or J.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and previous conviction of theft.	9th Sept. 1879.	5 years' P. S.	7,308		7,308	14th Jan. 1883.	14th Jan. 1883.	Went to her niece in Dundee.
28	460/83	C. G. or T.	Theft, and previous conviction.	13th Sept. 1879.	5 "	7,308		7,308	14th Jan. 1883.	14th Jan. 1883.	Went to Dundee to seek work.
29	160/87	C. N.	Do.	22d April 1878.	7 "	10,228	60	10,288	21st Dec. 1882	15th Jan. 1883.	Went to her brother in Greenock.
30*	538/84	E. M.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and previous conviction.	1st Oct. 1873.	10 "	14,608	.	14,608	31st May 1880.	1st Feb. 1883.	Went to Glasgow to apply to the Prison Aid Society.
31	236/87	J. or M. G. or T.	Theft, and previous conviction.	24th June 1878.	7 "	10,228	90	10,318	22d Feb. 1883.	11th March 1883.	Went to Glasgow to apply to the Prison Aid Society.

* These Convicts were convicted during the currency of a former Licence, and were detained to complete the unexpired portions of their previous sentences.

3. Male Convicts on Mark System.

No.	C/n.	Initials.	Offence.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	RECORD OF MARKS.					Remarks.
						1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	
						No. at 6 per diam to gain full period.	Marks for- feited for miscon- duct.	No. 1 with addition of marks forfeited for misconduct.	Commencement of full period.	Date of liberation on gaining total of marks in No. 3.	
1	518/30	W. M'F.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and opening lockfast places, and previous conviction of theft.	14th Sept. 1871.	10 years' P. S.	.	.	.	...	10th May 1882.	Special case, a R. L. H. having 21 months 17 days of former sentence unexpired. Suffered from farcy, was in hospital during his sentence, and had a leg amputated whilst in prison. Went to live with his friends in Montrose.
2	4/200	E. K.	Theft by housebreak- ing, and previous conviction of theft.	6th Sept. 1878.	5 "	.	.	.	5th August 1882.	5th Aug. 1882.	Was a Lunatic, and on being certified sane, was transferred to Penal Department on 27th June 1882. Went to live with his sister in Glasgow, and hoped to get employment there.
3	403/88	A. M'C.	Theft and previous conviction.	25th April 1877.	7 "	[.	.	.	24th Sept. 1882.	4th Oct. 1882.	Was a Lunatic, and on being certified sane, was transferred to Penal Department on 13th July 1882. Returned to Glasgow to seek employ- ment.

H.M. PRISON, GLASGOW.

No. XXV.—Extracts from Report by the Governor.

For the year ended 31st March 1883.(1) *Male Staff.*

The Chaplain, the Rev. Walter Brook, died on 27th June 1882, and the Secretary of State was pleased to appoint the Rev. Lindesay Bell to succeed. He entered on duty on 1st November 1882.

The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury having sanctioned the institution of the office of R.C. Visiting Clergyman, the Secretary of State was pleased to appoint the Rev. Donald M'Intosh to the Office, and he joined the service on 18th February 1883.

On the 7th October 1882 you found it necessary to reduce the Steward to the rank of Clerk, and remove him to another prison. Mr John Scott, First Class Clerk in the General Prison, Perth, was appointed to the vacant Office and entered on duty on 22nd March 1883.

In the Clerical Staff the following changes have occurred, viz:—

Mr John Cowie, Second Class Clerk, died on 9th July 1882, and was succeeded by Mr. A. Mann whom you appointed to the office on 25th September 1882.

Second Class Clerk, Mr Drysdale, was transferred to the General Prison, Perth, and was succeeded by Mr W. H. Napier, transferred from the General Prison.

As regards the Discipline Staff I have pleasure in reporting that the general conduct and efficiency have been very satisfactory. There have been no cases of dismissal; and of seven resignations, one old officer was superannuated, one retired with gratuity on account of sickness, three left for better situations, and two emigrated. Several other changes took place incident to the opening of Barlinnie Prison and the closing of smaller prisons elsewhere, but I think it unnecessary to give details further than to mention that the transfer of First Class Warder D. Easter to Barlinnie Prison having caused a vacancy for a First Class Warder, you appointed Mr D. Gordon, who had been acting First Class Warder at Stirling to the office. One of the officers who retired on superannuation, Mr Mutrie, also a First Class Warder, was succeeded by Second Class Warder, Peter Cruickshank, whom you promoted to be First Class Warder. The strength of the Male Staff has been increased during the year by the addition of two Second Class Warders by the Secretary of State, on 14th September 1882.

(2) *Female Staff.*

Mrs Symington, Scripture Reader, having resigned on account of her health, on 30th September 1882, was succeeded by Miss Jane Meek, who entered on duty on 1st December 1882.

Miss Hannah Iliff, First Class Warder, who had been doing duty as Matron in Hamilton Prison, was, on the closing of that prison, re-transferred here as First Class Warder. One Second Class Warder resigned. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury having authorised the office of Housekeeper, and also an additional Second Class Warder, appointments were made by you to these offices. The conduct and efficiency of the Female Staff have been satisfactory.

(3) *Number and Conduct of Prisoners.*

The number of prisoners admitted during the year was 23,681, being a slight decrease from the previous year. The number of punishments for prison offences was 536 being a decrease of 170 on the previous year. Taken as whole, and having in view the class of prisoners mostly under short sentences, I consider the conduct to have been very satisfactory, and I think good discipline has increased.

(4) *Industrial Employment of Prisoners.*

A reference to the Table in the Appendix will show that there has been a decrease in the profit on the Manufacturing department. This is not due to any departure from an endeavour to employ the prisoners at remunerative labour, but to the fact that sales have been difficult to effect, and as a consequence stock accumulating, and our staple industries of sack-sewing, sewing, and knitting, have been much less in demand. It has to be borne in mind that the majority of the prisoners being short-sentenced, and the long-sentenced prisoners being removed to other prisons, very much militate against good financial results in this department.

A re-organisation of the Steward's department, recently effected under your directions, will, I have no doubt, conduce to better results in future.

As in the previous year you will observe, on reference to the Appendix Tables, the labour of prisoners on works for which outside labour would otherwise have been required, represents a considerable amount.

(5) *Buildings.*

The buildings are in a satisfactory condition. New locks were supplied for the cells of the north-east wing during the year. A new heating apparatus for this wing was also provided, and was found to work satisfactorily during the winter season. A new inner gate was commenced during the year, and is now approaching completion. The Lords Commissioners of H.M. Treasury having authorised the erection of an iron church for Divine Service, progress is presently being made with its erection by contract.

(6) *Miscellaneous.*

The Visiting Committee visited regularly during the year, and all applications made to them under the Rules, received prompt attention. Extracts from their reports have been regularly submitted to you with my weekly reports.

The Officers' Library has been taken advantage of to the fullest extent by the officers of this prison, and also by the officers of the other prisons affiliated for library purposes.

The Female Officers' mess-room, which was completed early in the year, has been attended with the best results, and is much appreciated by the staff.

It has not been necessary to suspend any Prison Rule, and I certify that, to the best of my belief, all the Laws, Rules, and Regulations for prisons have been faithfully observed.

I refer to the reports by the Chaplain and Surgeon for information as to the religious instruction, education, and health of the prisoners.

WM. GEDDES,
Deputy-Governor in Charge.

H.M. PRISON, GLASGOW.

No. XXVI.—Extracts from Report by the Surgeon.

For the year ended 31st March 1883.

The number of Prisoners for the year ended 31st March 1883, was :—

	M.	F.	T.
In Prison on the 1st day of April 1882,	421	293	714
Admitted during the year,	14,617	9,064	23,681
Total in confinement during the year,	15,038	9,357	24,395

Of these, 353 were placed on the Register of Sickness, who were confined to bed and relieved from work. The cases of serious illness number 75, 43 being males and 32 females. I have the satisfaction to state that there is this year when compared with the preceding, a considerable diminution in the number of those who were attacked with serious diseases—a diminution not confined to the graver maladies, but apparent in the more common forms of sickness. It is likewise gratifying to note a decrease of 6 in two diseases intimately connected with intemperance, viz., delirium tremens and head injuries. As might be expected in a local prison, fed from large centres of industry, a great proportion of the serious cases, more especially chest affections, and a still larger proportion of those included in the category of minor complaints, are closely connected with dissipation in its various forms. Diseases which are the direct sequelæ of intemperance and vice continue to bulk largely in the statistics of this prison, and they are equally common among both sexes. Trivial ailments, not mentioned among the 75 cases hereafter enumerated were principally made up of cephalalgia, gastritis, catarrh, ulcers, wounds, bruises, prostration, lumbago, and the muscular and aponeurotic forms of rheumatism.

There has been no epidemic of any kind during the year. One case of typhoid fever appeared in the month of February. It was contracted before admission, and, on its being recognised, the female prisoner was forthwith removed to Belvidere Contagious Hospital, under Section 72 of the Prisons Act of 1860.

There have been four deaths during the year, two males and two females, showing an annual death-rate of 5·71 per 1000, while the annual death-rate in the city was 26·7 per 1000, and the average death-rate in the prison for the previous ten years was 9·52 per 1000 (*vide* Table annexed). On looking over the mean mortality for the past decade, a decreasing daily population and a lower annual death-rate would seem to go *pari passu*. It would scarcely be possible to state precisely and positively the causes which, in addition to a lessened daily population, have mainly contributed to this desirable result, but to my mind scrupulous cleanliness of the individual, regularity of habits, and the ample provision which you have made within the last eighteen months for the nursing of both sexes, are the principle factors. With reference to the deaths recorded, I think it worthy of mention that while the proportion of males to females was 31 to 10, or more than 3 to 1, in the first quinquennial period of the decade (1873—1882); in the second, the figures were 13 males to 16 females. The contrast is remarkable. I know of nothing to explain it.

The absence of zymotic diseases, and also of diseases induced or aggravated by a non-sanitary condition of things, is the best evidence of the general hygiene of the prison being on the whole good. The heating apparatus has been capable of giving a uniform and agreeable temperature. The state of the cells in several wings as regards cubic space, ventilation, &c., are known to you. The presence of clear glass in most of the windows, and the fact that these when opened admit an abundance of fresh air, lessens or renders *nil* the effects upon health which insufficient cubic space might be supposed to engender.

The dietary adopted appears in most cases to be sufficient to prevent waste and to maintain the prisoners in good health. The extra allowances of bread (6 ounces) and buttermilk ($\frac{1}{2}$ pint), authorised by the Commissioners in consultation with Professor MacLagan their medical adviser, for prisoners engaged in out-door work involving more than the ordinary fatigue of indoor employments, is at present under trial, and will be reported upon in the course of a month.

Three prisoners who were dangerously ill were retained for a few days after the expiry of their sentence in order that their removal to a public hospital might be undertaken without risk.

There were 6 confinement cases during the year.

The punishment of whipping was inflicted on 151 boys. In three cases I considered that the prescribed number of stripes could not be inflicted consistently with the health of the offenders, and, in consequence, they were limited in each case to a number slightly in excess of the half.

In addition to the 353 entered on Sick Register who were confined to bed and off work, there were 1107 who were indisposed from slight disorders. Including the visits to these, and to the 1197, whom I examined prior to removal to other prisons, the number would not be short of 5000.

Of the 75 cases of serious illness I offer the following details :—

Delirium Tremens,	10	Brought forward	56
Bronchitis,	5	Rheumatic Fever,	2
Head-Wounds,	3	Glaucoma,	1
Head-Wounds with Erysipelas,	4	Carbuncle,	1
Phthisis,	4	Dislocation of Lower Jaw,	1
Congestion of Lungs,	4	Fistula in perineo,	1
Pneumonia,	4	Cerebellar Tumour,	1
Heart Disease,	8	Hæmoptysis,	1
Strumous Degeneration of Joints,	3	Hæmorrhage (dental),	1
Abortions,	3	Post-partum Hæmorrhage,	1
Carcinoma,	2	Phlebitis,	1
British Cholera,	1	Stricture of Urethra,	1
Typhoid Fever,	1	Uterine Disease,	1
Pleurisy,	1	Senile Decay,	1
Hystero-epilepsy,	1	Necrosis and Abscess,	2
Hysteria,	2	Erysipelas,	3
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Carry forward	56		75

Prisoners associated—

Aged and Imbecile,	20
Suicidal,	5
Epileptic,	18
Under observation,	7
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Table showing the daily average population and the number of Deaths since 1873 to March 1883 inclusive.

PERIOD.	Daily Average Population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1000.
Twelve months ended in December 1873,	684	8	12·61
Do. 1874,	720	8	11·11
Do 1875,	831	8	9·62
Do. 1876,	817	12	14·68
Do. 1877,	753	5	6·64
Twelve months ended in March . 1879,	755	6	7·94
Do. 1880,	718	9	12·53
Do 1881,	716	6	8·37
Do. 1882,	705	4	5·67
Do. 1883,	700	4	5·71

The daily average population since 1873 being added up, the sum total makes 7349, while the sum total of the deaths is 70, showing the average rate of Deaths per annum to be about '95 per cent., or 9·52 per 1000.

J. FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, M.D. Edin.,
Resident Surgeon.

H.M. PRISON, GLASGOW.

No. XXVII.—Extracts from Report by the Chaplain.

For the year ended 31st March 1883.

In laying before you the Report for the year ending 31st March 1883, I may state that since my appointment several changes have been made—the number of the services on Sabbath day being reduced from ten to four; and in the teaching department by rearranging the work of the teachers more prominence has been given to the actual work of teaching than has hitherto been done.

The subjoined Table shows the educational state of the prisoners on admission, and when discharged or transferred to other prisons :—

		Could not read at all.	Could read with difficulty.	Could read well —that is, could read any com- mon book easily.	Could not write at all.	Could sign their names merely.	Could write with difficulty.	Could write well.	Have im- proved in Arith- metic.	Have im- proved in other branches of instruc- tion.
145 Prisoners who have received in- struction for three months, but for less than six months, . . .	State of education on admission, . .	24	63	58	.	.	47	69	29	.
	At 31st March or on removal, . . .	24	57	64	.	.	46	64	35	5
90 Prisoners who have received in- struction for six months, but for less than one year.	State of education on admission, . .	15	32	43	.	.	28	34	28	.
	At 31st March or on removal, . . .	14	26	50	.	.	27	28	35	6
7 Prisoners who have received instruc- tion for one year and upwards, .	State of education on admission, .	1	2	4	.	.	2	3	2	.
	At 31st March or on removal, . . .	1	2	4	.	.	2	3	2	3

LINDESAY BELL, Chaplain.

No. XXVIII.—Return of Deaths in H.M. Prison, Glasgow, for year ending 31st March 1883.

Current Number.	Name.	Age.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Period in Prison.		Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Was the Body claimed by the Relatives.	REMARKS.
									Months.	Days.						
5/1294	M. B.	26	Glasgow.	Police Court.	May 17, 1882.	14 days.	May 17, 1882.	May 22, 1882.	...	5	Dalbeth Cemetery.	Heart Disease.	Before.	Intemperance and Debauchery.	Yes.	
5/1449	S. G. or M'E.	34	...	Untried.	...	...	May 22, 1882.	May 29, 1882.	...	7	Sighthill Cemetery.	Laryngitis and Congestion of Right Lung.	After.	Neglect before and Constitutional Debility.	No.	
5/3856	W. B.	30	Glasgow.	Court Martial.	Mar. 28, 1882.	672 days with hard labour.	April 8, 1882.	June 28, 1882.	2	20	Sighthill Cemetery.	Tumour of Brain.	Before.	Effusion into Ventricles.	No.	
5/5357	D. M'M.	19	Glasgow.	Circuit Court.	Oct. 18, 1882.	8 years' penal servitude.	August 5, Hamilton Prison.	Nov. 28.	3	23	Sighthill Cemetery.	Heart Disease.	Before.	?	Yes.	

I certify that the date of death, the disease (whether contracted before or after admission), probable cause of disease, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.

J. FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, M.D., Surgeon.

I certify that the current number, name, age, where tried, by whom tried, date of sentence, sentence, date of admission, period in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the Notices to the Procurator-Fiscal, the Visiting Committee, and the Relatives, required by section 61 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1877, have been made, and that public inquiries on the bodies of the prisoners were held before the Sheriff.

WILLIAM GEDDES, Deputy Governor, in Charge.

H.M. Prison, Glasgow, 14th May 1883.

H.M. GENERAL PRISON, BARLINNIE.

No. XXIX.—Extracts from Report by Governor.

For Year ended 31st March 1883.

Block A of this prison was opened for the reception of prisoners on 15th August 1882. It contains 200 cells, which have been kept well filled by drafts of the longer sentenced male prisoners from other prisons.

The Staff comprises Governor, Chaplain, Surgeon (who is also Surgeon to Glasgow Prison), Roman Catholic Visiting Clergyman (who also does duty at Glasgow Prison), Steward, Governor's Clerk, Head Warder, 3 First Class and 13 Second Class Warders.

The changes among the officers during the year are detailed in the Inspector's Report, and need not therefore be further referred to.

I am glad to be able to report favourably of the officers at present on the Staff; they have been attentive to, and careful in the discharge of their duties.

The conduct of the prisoners has been, on the whole, satisfactory, and much good work has been got out of them,—digging foundations, levelling ground, breaking stones for concrete, and making concrete blocks. They are now employed erecting punishment and reception cells, with the necessary storage accommodation in connection therewith; and this, the first attempt here at building by prison labour, is making satisfactory progress, and promises to be quite a superior piece of work to the concrete building in course of erection by free labour.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Governor.*

H.M. GENERAL PRISON, BARLINNIE.

No. XXX.—Extracts from Report by Chaplain.

For the Year ended 31st March 1883.

I have the honour to state that Block A of this prison was opened for the admission of prisoners on the 15th of August 1882, and that divine service has been regularly performed on Sundays up to the 31st March 1883.

The prisoners assemble for divine service on the ground floor of the prison. Their conduct during divine service is exemplary, and I doubt not that some are made wiser and better by the instructions given. Since the 6th of November 1882, on the suggestion of the Chairman of Prison Commissioners, morning prayer has been regularly observed in the prison, and praise is led by one of the prisoners. The earnest and hearty manner in which they join in praising God must, I believe, be productive of much benefit to those who are present at this service.

We have an excellent supply of school books and slates, and these I have given freely to those who were likely to make a good use of them.

The library books are much appreciated by the prisoners. But some of them, I am sorry to say, prefer books that treat on secular subjects, rather than those works which discuss religious topics.

WILLIAM GIBB, M.A., *Chaplain.*

H.M. GENERAL PRISON, BARLINNIE.

No. XXXI.—Extracts from Report by Surgeon.

For the Year ended 31st March 1883.

The number of prisoners for the year ending 31st March 1883, was—

	M.
In prison on the 15th day of August 1882, . . .	3
Admitted during the year,	536
Total in confinement during the year,	536

Of these 30 were placed on the register of sickness. Of cases of serious illness there were 7, hereafter enumerated, and of slight disorders there were 93. There has been one death since the opening of the prison—that of an epileptic sent from Edinburgh Prison. He had not been long in confinement here when the epilepsy assumed a grave form, and he succumbed to an attack of three days' duration.

The only diseases calling for special mention were 15 cases of diarrhoea, which occurred during the months of December (1882), January and February (1883), and one case of typhoid, which appeared in March. After a full investigation, I came to the conclusion that the typhoid fever arose *de novo*; having satisfied myself that the germs of disease could not have reached the affected prisoner by the usual channels, viz., the water, milk, or

the sewage emanations. It is possible that the sewage might have received the specific element from a masked or ambulant form of typhoid, but there is not a particle of evidence to support such a theory. In other words, this case of typhoid had no lineal descent. The affected prisoner was removed to Belvidere Contagious Hospital, under section 72 of the Prisons Act, where he lay for seven weeks.

The ventilation of the cells and corridors has been carried on efficiently during the winter months, but for the better ventilation of the former during the summer, slight alterations of the perforated zinc plates in the windows, which would admit of a larger supply of fresh air, might be desirable.

Of diseases contracted before admission,	10
„ „ after „	20
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Of the 7 cases of serious illness I offer the following details :—

Phthisis, 2	Wound, 1
Epilepsy, 1	Typhoid, 1
Bronchitis, 1	Abcess, 1
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Prisoners associated :—

Aged and Imbecile,	2
Suicidal,	0
Epileptic,	2
Under observation,	2
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J. FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, M.D. Edin.,
Surgeon.

No. XXXII.—Return of Deaths in H.M. General Prison, Barlinnie, for year ending 31st March 1883.

Current Number.	Name.	Age.	Where Tried.	By whom Tried.	Date of Sentence.	Sentence.	Date of Admission.	Date of Death.	Period in Prison.		Where Interred.	Disease.	Whether Contracted before or after Admission.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Was the Body claimed by the Relatives.	REMARKS.
									Months.	Days.						
5/57	R. M.	31	Edinburgh.	Sheriff Court.	Aug. 18, 1882.	3 months.	Aug. 24, 1882.	Oct. 9, 1882.	1	15	Janesfield Parochial Burying Ground, Park-head, 12 Oct. 1882.	Epilepsy.	Before.	...	Body identified by his brother, 10 Oct. 1882.	None.

I certify that the date of death, the disease (whether contracted before or after admission), probable cause of disease, and the relative remarks, are correct, the columns having been filled up under my direction.
J. FRANCIS SUTHERLAND, *Surgeon.*

I certify that the current number, name, age, where tried, by whom tried, date of sentence, sentence, date of admission, period in prison, and where interred, are correct; and also that the notices to the Procurator-Fiscal and the Relatives, required by section 51 of the Prisons (Scotland) Act 1877, have been made, and that a public inquiry on the body of the prisoner was held before the Sheriff on the 12th October 1882.
JAMES TAYLOR, *Governor.*

H. M. General Prison, Barlinnie, 31st March 1883.

H.M. PRISON, EDINBURGH.

No. XXXIII.—Extracts from Report by the Governor.

*For the year ended 31st March 1883.**Male Staff.*

The Superior Officers have been most diligent and zealous in the performance of their respective duties. The same may be said of all the other Officers.

Female Staff.

The Matron and her subordinates have been most diligent and zealous

Conduct of Prisoners.

Taken as a whole, the behaviour of prisoners has been satisfactory.

It would indeed be a great advantage if Discharged Prisoner's Aid Societies would undertake to disburse all gratuities. This would give such societies a hold upon every prisoner entitled to a gratuity, and would be the means of establishing a connecting link, which might prove effectual in drawing away parties on liberation from the public houses in the immediate vicinity of prisons; which houses are resorts for newly liberated prisoners and their evil companions, who come regularly at liberation hour to meet discharged prisoners, with a view to participating in drinking gratuities.

The new accommodation for bathing, laundry, and temporary cooking is complete, and answers these purposes very well.

Prison labour has been largely employed in connection with new buildings and repairs.

J. E. CHRISTIE, *Governor.*

H.M. PRISON, EDINBURGH.

No. XXXIV.—Extract from Report by the Chaplain.

For the year ended 31st March 1883.

In my department of work it would not be wise to speak too confidently of results actually achieved. It is no easy matter to raise the fallen. Where intemperance has a strong hold, where the character is much blemished, where the clothing is bad, where imprisonments have been frequent, whatever advice you may give, you often cannot do much; but, even in some of those cases, I am hopeful that good has been done—the returns to prison have not been so rapid. All have shown a willingness to listen to friendly counsel and advice, and to receive religious instruction. Many have made good promises. They have vowed, by the help of God, to act better for the future. All have given good attention to our religious services on the Sundays. The female Teacher's Class, on the Sunday afternoons, has been much appreciated. The library books have been carefully distributed. Owing to the frequent removal of prisoners and their short stay in our prison, Mr Mackie has not had the same advantages for elementary education. Upon the whole, I can look hopefully back upon the work done in the prison, connected with my department, during the past year.

JAMES M. FLEMING, *Chaplain.*

H.M. PRISON, EDINBURGH.

No. XXXV.—Extracts from Report by the Surgeon.

For the year ended 31st March 1883.

The numbers of prisoners for the year ending 31st March 1883 were as follows:—

	M.	F.	TOTAL
In prison on the 1st day of April 1882, .	119	51	170
Admitted during the year,	3416	1999	5415
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Total in confinement during the year, .	3535	2050	5585
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Placed on "Register of Sickness,"	36	96	132
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For diseases contracted before admission, .	26	88	114
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Total,	36	96	132

Nature of Disease.

	M.	F.		M.	F.
Abscesses, (Mammary)	0	1	Brought forward,	24	61
Bilious Derangements,	4	16	Exhaustion,	0	2
Boils,	1	1	Febris,	1	8
Burn,	0.	1	Fever (Rheumatic,	0	2
Chest disease, including Bronchitis, Haemoptosis, Infla- mation of Lungs, Phthisis and Pleurisy,	3.	15	Fits (Epileptic),	0	2
Child-Birth,	0	2	Injuries,	2	3
Chill,	1	0	Menorrhagia,	0	6
Chorea,	0	1	Neuralgia,	0	1
Cramp,	0	1	Orchitis,	2	0
Delirium Tremens,	12	10	Paralytic,	0	1
Delusions,	0	1	Rheumatism,	3	3
Diarrhoea,	1	4	Scabies,	4	0
Dropsy,	0.	2	Sore Throat,	0	5
Erysipelas,	2	6	Ulcers,	0	2
Carried forward,	24	61	Total	36	96

There were no deaths.

One female prisoner was removed to Royal Infirmary. The cause of removal was Fever.

Exclusive of those entered in the "Register of Sickness," viz., 132, those examined as fit or not fit for hard labour, viz., 185, and those removed to other prisons and reformatories, viz., 493, amounting in the aggregate to 810, there were 2281 prisoners visited during the year, as entered in the "Day Book," most of whom were suffering from slight ailments (arising chiefly from dissipation), but not sufficient to prevent them working.

I have to report the healthy condition of prisoners engaged in outside work, which work is consequent upon the building alterations now being carried on.

JAMES A. SIDEY, M.D., *Surgeon.*

No. XXXVI.—State of the Accounts of the Department of Prisons and Judicial Statistics for the year from 1st April 1882 to 31st March 1883.

Receipts—being Charge.

BALANCE ON 1ST APRIL 1882, . . .	*£1,572 14 11
I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—	
Amount received from Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer during the year,	119,051 0 2
II. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—	
Amount received at the various Prisons, 17,068 10 4	
III. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS :—	
Amount received,	435 18 1
IV. PRISON COMPENSATIONS :—	
Amount received for Deficient Cell Accommodation,	42,216 17 5
V. WAR DEPARTMENT :—	
Amount received for Clothing supplied in year 1881–82,	9 2 10
Amount received from Local Military Authorities for Fees for Deserters,	1 14 0

AMOUNT OF CHARGE, £180,355 17 9

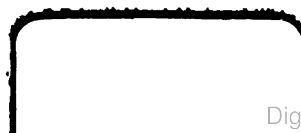
Payments—being Discharge.

I. PARLIAMENTARY GRANT :—	
1. Management Expenses, £6,473 1 8	
Viz :—	
Salaries,	£5,626 2 11
Travelling Expenses,	731 18 2
Incidental Expenses,	115 0 7
	<u>£6,473 1 8</u>
2. Expenses of H.M. Prisons, 111,899 4 3	
Viz :—	
Salaries and Wages,	£34,462 14 7
Uniforms for Officers,	665 1 7
Victualling for Prisoners,	12,133 10 0
Clothing for Prisoners,	2,151 12 2
Bedding for Prisoners,	435 19 6
Medicines, Surgical Instruments, &c.,	434 3 8
Gratuities to Prisoners,	824 6 5
Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, &c.,	1,070 11 4
Fuel, Light, and Water,	4,563 5 6
Soap, Scouring, and Cleaning Articles,	785 16 5
Rents and Feu-Duties,	430 4 2
Escort and Conveyance of Prisoners,	3,147 17 5
Removals to Reformatory Schools,	135 4 11
+New buildings and alterations,	45,627 12 8
Ordinary Repairs of Buildings,	3,070 2 9
Maintenance of Prisoners in Police Cells,	387 7 11
Maintenance of Insane Prisoners,	86 15 4
Fees to Clerk of Visiting Committee,	236 17 0
Incidental Expenses,	778 2 10
Grants to Prisoners' Aid Societies,	21 18 1
Special Gratuity to Architect on retirement,	500 0 0
	<u>£111,899 4 3</u>
II. MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT :—	
Amount paid for Material at the various Prisons,	10,938 8 1
III. EXCHEQUER EXTRA RECEIPTS PAID OVER TO EXCHEQUER, 7,628 1 4	
Viz :—	
Profits of Prisoners' labour in the various Prisons for the four quarters from 1st January 1882 to 31st December 1882, paid over to Exchequer in 1882–83,	
	£7,138 2 3
Proceeds of Old Stores and Receipts for Maintenance,	489 19 1
	<u>£7,628 1 4</u>
IV. Other Receipts surrendered to Exchequer,	
Viz :—	
For Deficient Cell Accommodation received in year 1882–83,	42,216 17 5
V. WAR DEPARTMENT :—	
Advances for Clothing,	4 14 0
Advances for Fees,	1 16 0
Amount lodged with Paymaster-General, being sums repaid by War Department for Advances in year 1881–82,	9 2 10
BALANCE AT 31ST MARCH 1883, 1,184 12 2	
Whereof—	
In hands of Governors of Prisons,	£1,177 14 6
In hands of Accounting Officer,	6 17 8
	<u>£1,184 12 2</u>

AMOUNT OF DISCHARGE, £180,355 17 9

* This balance is 2s. 11d. more than the balance at end of last year, in consequence of a repayment ordered by the Audit Office after the last report was printed.

† Includes Expenditure on New Prison for Western District at Barlinnie, for New Prison at Dumfries, and for re-construction of Edinburgh Prison.





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